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BRITAIN'S 'NO' TO NAZI ATTEMPT TO END WAR STIRRING BROADCAST BY LORD HALIFAX REJECTS APPEASEMENT

LONDON, JULY 22 (REUTER).—LORD HALIFAX, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPLIED TO HITLER'S SPEECH IN A BROADCAST FROM LONDON THIS EVENING.

He said Hitler has summoned Great Britain to capitulate to his will. "I will not waste time by dealing with Hitler's distortions of almost every main event since the war began.

"He says he has no desire to destroy the British Empire, but there was in his speech no suggestion that peace must be based on justice, no word of recognition that other nations in Europe had any right to self-determination, a principle he has so often invoked for Germans. **BASE INSTINCT OF FEAR**

"His only appeal was to the base instinct of fear and his only arguments were threats. His silence with regard to the future of the nations whom, under one false pretext or another, he has subjugated is significant.

"Quite plainly, unless the great world has entirely misread his speech, his picture of Europe is one of Germany lording it over these peoples whom he, one by one, has deprived of freedom. **UNMOVED BY THREATS**

"Our picture, drawn once again in bold outline by President Roosevelt and General Smuts, is very different. With them we see Europe a free association of independent states and because of that contrast we remain unmoved by threats.

"Hitler has now made plain that he is preparing to direct the whole weight of German might against this country. That is why in every part of Britain, in great towns and remote villages alike, there is only one spirit of indomitable resolution.

"Nobody doubted that if Hitler were to succeed, it would be the end, for many besides ourselves, of all those things which we say make life worth living.

MAY COST US EVERYTHING

"WE REALISE THAT THE STRUGGLE MAY COST US EVERYTHING, BUT JUST BECAUSE THE THINGS WE ARE DEFENDING ARE WORTH ANY SACRIFICES, IT IS A NOBLE PRIVILEGE TO BE THE DEFENDERS OF THINGS SO PRECIOUS.

"We never wanted war: certainly nobody here wants the war to continue a day longer than necessary, but we shall not stop fighting till freedom for ourselves and others is secure.

CHINA ON GUARD FOR JAPAN'S PARACHUTISTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 CHUNGKING, July 22 (UP).—It is reliably stated that the authorities in Free China and Chungking are doubling their precautions against possible Japanese parachutists.

The Japanese army used parachutists in China once, namely last winter north-east of Nanking. Latest intelligence recalls that the Japanese have concentrated a large corps of parachutists on Tsunming Island at the mouth of the Yangtze, for which reason the Chinese are preparing for all eventualities. At Chungking and places close to the front the Chinese are taking every precaution with observers posted on the heights to keep a close watch on enemy aircraft.

"We wanted to be able to live our own lives as we like and not to have to look over our shoulders all the time to see if the Gestapo is listening. **WORSHIP GOD AS WE LIKE**

"We want to worship God as we like and this religious freedom, based on conscience, we will not let go, for conscience is not something you could hand over to anybody else, but in Germany the people have given their consciences to Hitler, so they have become machines.

"What has been the effect on Hitler? When he first gained power, he was at pains to explain that his aims were strictly limited.

"He was only concerned with the welfare of Germany. He had no claims against her neighbours, but steadily his appetite grew until to-day he assumes the role of supreme protector.

"Already we see him ruling through creatures and the pale shadows of himself that he has established in Central and Northern Europe.—Farther south, Mussolini, flushed by his triumphs Turn to Page 5, Third Column

HEAVY R.A.F. RAIDS ON HITLER'S BASES

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique describing the latest R.A.F. attacks says that the attacks were made against oil depots at Gelsenkirchen and Rotterdam, oil tanks at Bremen, docks and aircraft factories at Wismar, Rotenburg, Kassel and Göttingen, goods yards at Hamm and Soest, barges on the Western Canal and aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany.

Three of our aircraft are missing. The communique adds that it is now established that an enemy aircraft struck a balloon cable and was destroyed during a recent night attack on Britain.

35 Tons Of Bombs
 In a further description of raids, the Air Ministry news service says that a trail of blazing oil marked the course of the Ghent-Salzeete Canal after the bombers' visit to Ghent.

More than 35 tons of high explosive bombs, as well as many hundreds of incendiary bombs, were dropped on Germany's principal aeroplane factories during the night's operations.

At Göttingen, high explosive bombs hit factory buildings and later the raiders were guided to the scene by great columns of oil-fed smoke towering high into the night sky. Flames from the fires started at Rotenburg rose to a great height and additional fires were started at Gelsenkirchen and Bremen.

During the night the R.A.F. also attacked nine enemy and enemy-occupied aerodromes and seaplane bases.

French Airmen In Raids
 A communique from General de Gaulle's headquarters states that French airmen participated in R.A.F. operations over north-east Germany on Sunday night, and adds: "Despite violent opposition from ground defences, objectives were attacked with success and important results were achieved." A second Messerschmitt 110 was attacked by another Hurricane and when last seen was on fire. Turn to Page 5, Fourth Column

2,530 NAZI VICTIMS

Hitler Pays Dearly For Raids On Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 LONDON, July 22 (UP).—British defence fighter planes are reported to have brought down more than 2,530 German planes since the start of the war—an average of eight planes daily.

The Press Association claimed that up to Sunday, Germany has lost 167 planes over or near the British Isles since June 17. Two German bombers and possibly a third are reported to have been brought down early to-day in south-west England when the raiders were trapped by searchlights and enveloped by a wall of flame from the land batteries.

Messerschmitt As Bomber
 LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Messerschmitt 110 shot down into the English Channel yesterday was the first to be used over British shores as a bomber, states the Air Ministry. Messerschmitts of the 110 specification are designed as long-distance fighters, but can be converted to carry a bomb load. This Messerschmitt was shot down by a Hurricane. A second Messerschmitt 110 was attacked by another Hurricane and when last seen was on fire. Turn to Page 5, Fifth Column

HELPING A WOUNDED COMRADE ASHORE



THE PHOTOGRAPH, just received by delayed air mail, shows refugees on whom the heavy hand of the advancing Germans fell during the Battle of France, being taken to safety aboard a British ship.

SOCIALISATION OF H.K. PROPERTY

Government Invokes Further Requisitioning Powers

Powers for the Government to requisition all types of property in Hongkong, from methylated spirits to aeroplanes, are contained in an order published late yesterday in a Government Gazette Extraordinary.

Almost anything which is regarded as useful for the efficient prosecution of the war or in the interests of public safety and defence, can now be requisitioned either by the Controller of Land Transport or by the Stores Controller.

The order points out that once property has been requisitioned, the competent authority may hold or sell it as though he were the owner and is if the property were free from any mortgage, pledge or lien.

Ships, Aircraft, Cars
 In the case where a vessel, aircraft or vehicle is requisitioned the controller may acquire this property by serving a notice stating that it has been requisitioned in pursuance of the order.

Premises may also be taken over, but payment shall be made for any property requisitioned.

The order takes a very important step towards the socialisation of Hongkong's property on lines similar to that recently adopted in England.

Property Affected
 The order says that the Controller of Transport is the competent authority for requisitioning vehicles, while the Controller of Stores can requisition the following: Accoutrements, alcohol as covering rectified spirits, aluminium, aluminium alloys, ammunition and explosives of all nature, including their components, anaesthetic preparations, local and general, anhydrous ammonia, compressed, antiseptics, armaments, armoured plates, armour, quality castings and similar protective material, arms of all kinds, including distinctive component parts, asbestos, asphalte, furniture, axes, pick. Barbed wire and wire suitable for fixing and cutting same, Benzol oil, Toluol, bicycles and components, blankets, bleaching powder.

Cables, Telephones
 Cables, telegraph and telephone, camera and photographic materials, camp equipment and their distinctive component parts, carbolic acid, Carbon dioxide, compressed, carbons, required for searchlights, cement, Chemical, bacteriological and pathological apparatus and stains for microscope, Chlorine gas, or any chemical substance, whether a solid, a liquid, or a gas that can be employed for its poisonous or irritant effect on the human body Chloride of lime, Chrome and ferro-chrome, clothing

Must Pass To North
 LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Giving details of the parts of the British coast dangerous to shipping on account of mines, the Admiralty states that vessels wishing to enter the Irish Sea or the Bristol Channel must pass round the north of Ireland.

IRISH SEA IS UNSAFE FOR SHIPS

Britain Guards Her Back Door

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Admiralty's announcement of mines in the Irish Sea shows that outside Eire's territorial waters the Irish coast is mined for about 50 miles from Dungarvan to just south of Wexford.

On the English coast, the minefield covers about 35 miles between Barnstaple Bay, Padstow and Newquay, while towards the centre of St. George's Channel the minefield widens to about 50 miles and continues in parallel lines until entering Eire's territorial waters. This makes it dangerous for ships to enter the Irish Sea or Bristol Channel at this part and practically cuts off part of the Eire coast line. Ships proceeding from Falmouth to Bristol will have to go right round Eire and Northern Ireland in order to reach their destination.

Australians Buying War Savings
 LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Australians are buying saving certificates at a rate of over one million pounds weekly, according to a Sydney radio announcement, which states that about 75,000 people, or one-tenth of the total population are buying certificates by small weekly contributions.

LATEST

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RELAXATION FOR WORKERS

Minister Of Labour's Innovation

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, was presented to-day at the first concert given to munitions workers, somewhere in England.

The idea originated from Mr. Bevin himself to provide entertainment and relaxation to the thousands of workers all over the country, and it is hoped that this will help them to increase their output.

To Win On Our Own Terms
 Mr. Bevin congratulated the workers on their marvellous output and told them that "the more you keep this up, the quicker we will get this wretched war over, and we are going to get it over on our terms."

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SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)
The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.
1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30.
3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
 - 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
 - 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
 - 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
 - 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
 - 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20, 12x20.
 - 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
 - 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1940.

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Consignees are requested to apply for a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable cargo is being examined.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The London Palladium Orchestra.—Childhood Memories, Kiss Me Again, Echoes from the Past, A Medley of Old Time Songs by Frank Luther with Zora Layman and the Century Quartet.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.—Ye B. B. C. Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra; Limbo, Blues, Orange Blossom—A Syncopated Impression; Billy Mayerl; Take Me Back Off When Ah Dies, Ole Faithful, The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; When I Learn French, Greta Keller with Orchestra; Vini Vini, The Whiffenpoof Song, Rudy Vallee and Male Quartette with Carroll Gibbons and his Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

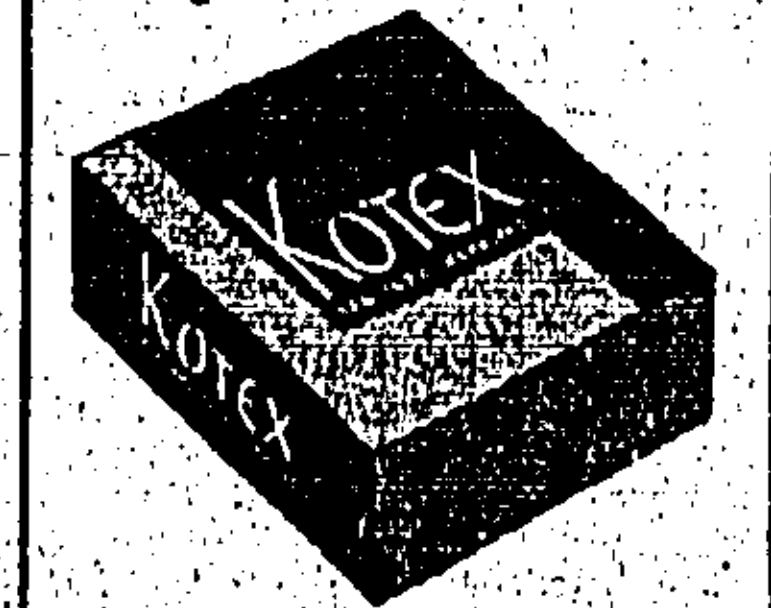
7.02 Musical Comedy Selections.—Great Day—Selection, Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Stand Up and Sing—Selection, Roy Starlin and His Band with Vocal Chorus; The Love Parade—Vocal Gems, Sunny Side Up—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company with Orchestra; Head over Heels—Selection, Louis Levy and His Gumnont-Brilliant Symphony.

7.30 London Relay.—The News.

7.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.



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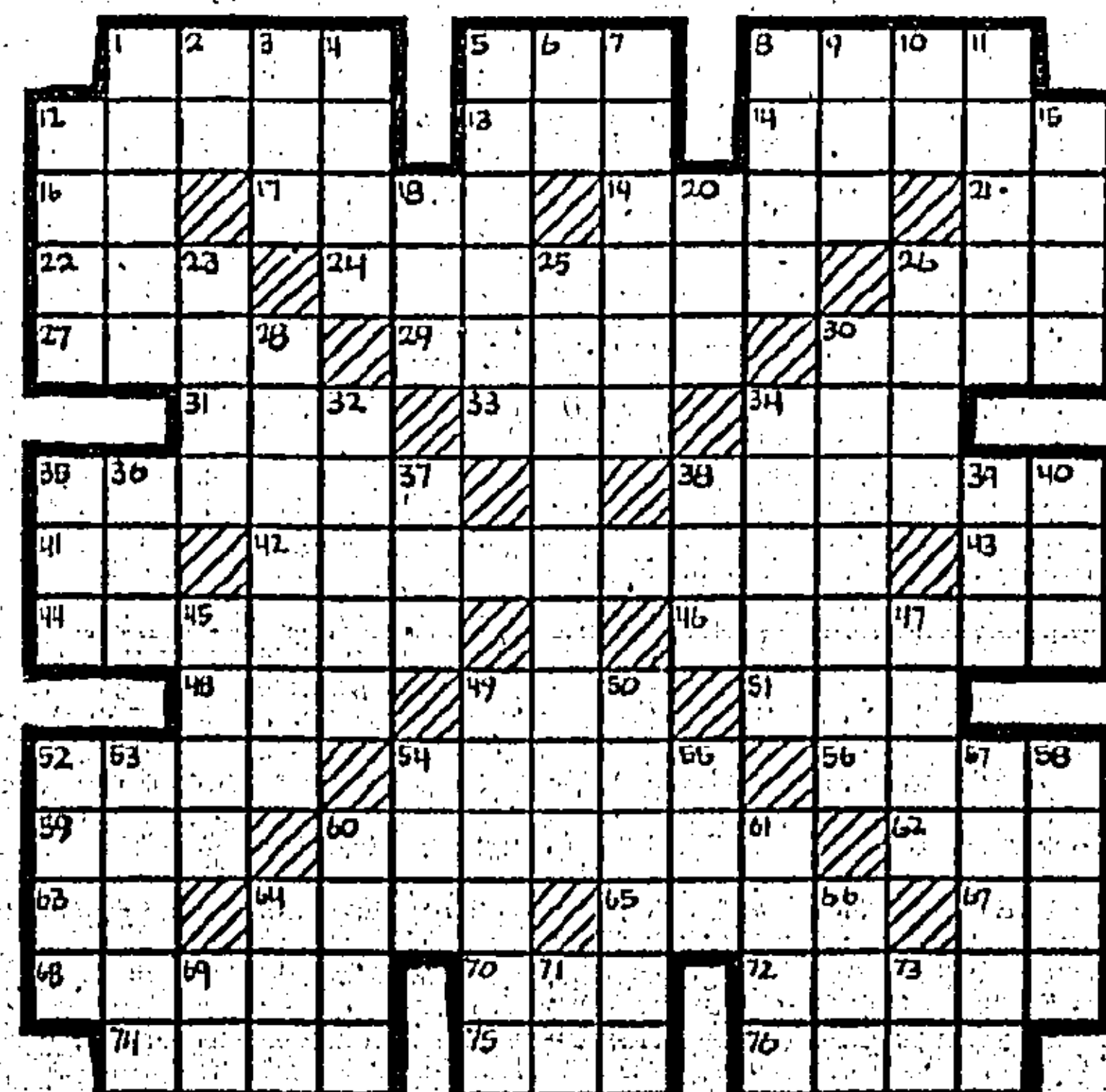
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

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- 3—Down to seed
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- 8—Part of leg
- 9—States comitatus
- 10—Exclamation
- 11—Perform
- 12—Process of photographing
- 13—Duration of time in history
- 14—Measure of paper quantity
- 15—British cabinet
- 16—British cabinet
- 17—Kind of grain
- 18—Cunning
- 19—Fishes: large
- 20—Sea animal
- 21—Chosen
- 22—Combining form; see
- 23—South American nation
- 24—French article
- 25—British word
- 26—Distinguishing plant
- 27—States water
- 28—Darkness
- 29—Sodium chloride
- 30—Kind of wood
- 31—Politeness (col.)
- 32—Attempt
- 33—State of lying dormant
- 34—Irish rabbit
- 35—Fishes: small
- 36—Fishes: small
- 37—In vicinity of

DOWN

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INWARD MAILS

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Amoy Friday, July 26
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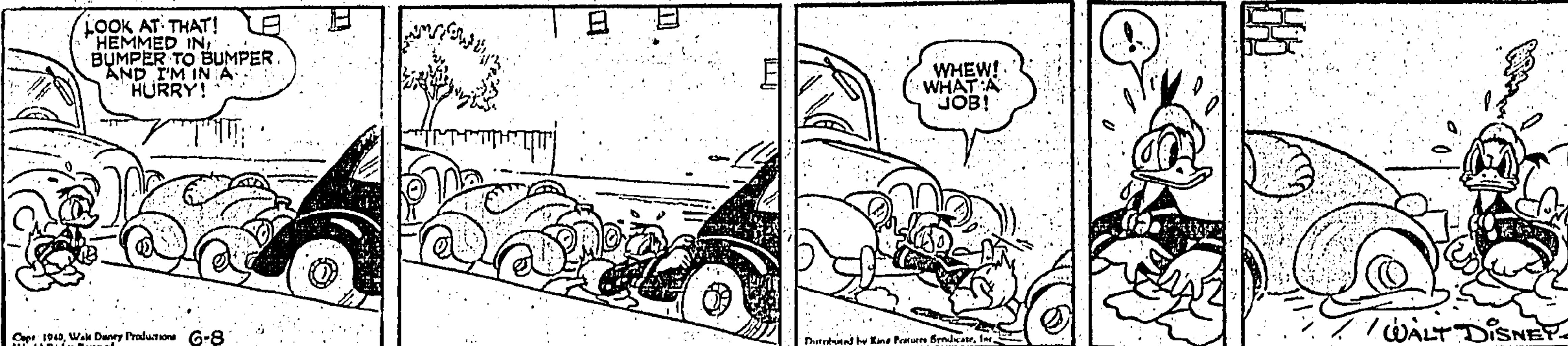
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ARE YOU SURE?

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Feature

1. Who crowned himself King of Italy 135 years ago. Where did the ceremony take place?
2. How many kilometres are there in a myriametre? How many miles?
3. A gunnase is—
(a) Game, (b) Spanish town, (c) Mexican dance, (d) humpluss camel.
4. In 1815 Belgium was incorporated with Holland into the kingdom of the Netherlands—
When was Belgium made a separate kingdom and who was the first king?
5. How many millionaires were there in Britain last year—
(a) 786, (b) 1,024, (c) 1,136, (d) 1,247.
6. Give the names of the Dutch Premier and his Foreign Minister who recently came to England?
7. Who was Ophele's father?
8. Emmer have lately been told to kill all white butterflies. Why?
9. Which do the Pyrenees separate—
(a) France and Spain, (b) France and Switzerland, (c) Switzerland and Italy.

10. Name the six States which have common frontiers with Jugoslavia.
11. A drug well known to sufferers from heart trouble is made from the foxglove so common in our countryside. What is it?
12. What do these mean—
(a) Portofolio, (b) portico, (c) port-fire.
13. What is the lynx particularly noted for—
(a) Keen sight, (b) Speed (c) high jumping.
14. "She Stoops to Conquer" was a play by—
(a) Oliver Goldsmith, (b) Shakespeare, (c) Bacon, (d) Bernard Shaw, (e) Sheridan.
15. Arrange these in the order of their population—
London, New York, Berlin, Tokyo, Paris.
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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Mr. Folsom, I'd like the afternoon off!"

OF MICE AND MEN

Alone in their corner of the bunkhouse, Lennie tensed George to recount again the wonders of the little place they were some day going to have as their own.

"Oh, I just told you, Lennie. Jest last night."

"Well, it's ten acres. Got a little windmill. Got a little shack on it and a chicken run. Got a kitchen orchard. Cherries, apples, peaches, 'cots and nuts. There's a pig pen. Maybe we'll have a cow or a goat. And the cream is so thick on the pan you got to cut it off with a knife."

They had completely forgotten about Candy, lying silent in his nearby bunk. But Candy was drinking in every word of it with the utmost fascination. At last he could contain himself no longer. He struggled to his feet and asked George in awed tones:

"Do you know where's a place like that?"

SYNOPSIS

George Milton, migratory ranch hand in California, acts as guardian to his friend Lennie, a simple-minded man of a bull but the mentality of a small child. They are kept on the move because of Lennie's strange compulsion to "pet soft things"—such as a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. It is an innocent habit, but because Lennie cannot control his enormous strength. They secure jobs "bucking" barley on a Salinas Valley ranch, where they win the enmity of Curley Jackson. But Slim, the much-admired mule skinner of the ranch, becomes their friend, and gives Lennie one of his little pups to pet. After supper Curley learns that Slim is in the barn, and he goes out there in search of his wife. Most of the ranch hands follow, hoping to see a fight, but George and Lennie remain in the bunkhouse.

At first George was hostile, uncommunicative. But Candy humbly refrained from asking more information than they wanted to give him. However, he had an interesting proposition to offer. Candy had \$250 which the ranch had been compelled to pay him for the loss of his hand. Candy wanted to buy a place of his own, and another \$40 he would receive at the end of the month. He begged to be allowed to put in all this in return for a partnership in their place; just for the right to live there, and hoe in the garden, and wash the dishes. "I'll be let to work on our own place, an' I'll make a will, leave my place to you guys in case I kick off."

George decided to make the deal. He and Lennie would receive \$100 between them at the end of their month. This, with Candy's fortune, would give them \$400—enough cash to secure the place they had in mind, for which the needy old couple who owned it were asking only \$500. Candy and Lennie could go and get the place started, and George would continue working on the ranch until he had earned the balance. For the first time their dream seemed close to reality. Candy happily handed over his \$250, and George was stowing it away when the ranch hands returned from the barn, still arguing. At least, Slim was arguing, while Curley was apologizing for having asked Slim once too often about Mac's whereabouts.

Curley was really on the defensive, accepting Slim's reprimand with nothing more than a wheedling explanation. Others seconded Slim's advice to look after his wife Carlson, evenhandedly. And as Curley looked about, wondering whom he could safely attack, his glance fell upon Lennie sitting on a keg, his eyes still rapt with the vision of the little place with the rabbits. "Don't tell nobody," Lennie was mumbling under his breath. "Gonna live on the fat o' the land."



I'M GEORGE

"I coulda lived off the fat o' the land. Instead I got me a pack o' trouble. I always knew Lennie would get us into a jam."

"Who you think you're laughin' at?" Curley yelled. "Get up on your feet! No big lug is gonna laugh at me! I'll show you who's yellow!"

George motioned the mountainous youth over to his bunk. But as Lennie arose and turned his back, Curley grasped his arm, whirled him around, and lashed at his face with both fists. Lennie cried out in terror. "George! Make 'im let me alone, George!"

George, seeing that which he had dreaded most happening, was for once at a loss. Curley kept raining blows mercilessly on Lennie's face. Towering nearly a full twelve inches above his assailant, Lennie made no effort even to defend himself, as the fists smashed into his face and the blood welled from his nose and trickled from the corners of his mouth.

Then George found his decision. "Get 'im, Lennie," he yelled through his cupped hands. "Don't let him do it! Go get 'im!"

But Lennie still too confused to fight back, only covered his face with his hands, while Curley viciously rained blows into his abdomen.

"Get 'im, Lennie! Get 'im!" yelled George again and again. And at last Lennie reached out a huge paw and seized one of Curley's gloved hands. Beside himself with pain and terror, he gripped the hand in his viselike clutch, gripped it harder and harder, deaf to George's frantic commands to let go. At last Curley, his face chalk white, went limp, and Lennie opened his hand. Curley fell to the floor in a dead faint, every bone in his hand broken.

When they had revived him, Slim spoke to Curley sharply and quickly.

"Listen. I think you got your hand caught in a machine. If you don't tell nobody what happened, we won't. But you jest tell and try to get this guy canned and we'll tell everybody. An' then will you get the laugh!"

Curley agreed, and was rushed off to town to a doctor.

"George, can I still tend the rabbits?" pleaded Lennie, nursing his bruised face. "I didn't mean no harm."

"Sure. You ain't done nothin' wrong. Get out and wash your face."

(To be continued)

TELEGRAPH PROBLEM

Reconstructing the Cabinet

Mr. Pimporal, Prime Minister of Flatland, decided to reconstruct his Cabinet. He therefore asked each of five Ministers to take over the portfolio held by one of the others.

Mr. Hornblower took over the portfolio held by Mr. Milkkin. Mr. Windbag took over the portfolio of the Minister who took over Mr. Wiseguy's. Two Ministers exchanged portfolios. Where portfolio was taken over by the remaining Minister, Mr. Chatterbox? And who secured Mr. Windbag's?

ANSWER

Chatterbox took over Wiseguy's portfolio. Windbag's fell to Milkkin.

The Police Reserve

Orders Issued For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police for the coming week are as follows:

Chinese Company
Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.
Indian Company
Commendation. Constable 1208 Nur Khan is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness whilst on duty in arresting a Chinese male on July 9 who was convicted for larceny from person.
Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad
Strength. Constables 1203 Ken Chakpan and 1204 Chan Yai-ling have been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from July 10.

Training Course—Part II. The under-mentioned members of the Hongkong section will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, July 24, at 5.30 p.m. for Part II of Training Course. Constables 1233 Lai Yim, 1235 Tam Pak-ai, 1237 Wong Kim-lung, 1239 K. H. Mann, 1240 Ma King-shing, 1242 Tung Hung-cheong, 1273 Li Chee-keung, 1233 Ken Chakpan, and 1204 Chan Yai-ling.
Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Recruits classes will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday and Friday, July 24 and 25 at 5.30 p.m.

Revolver Practice. A revolver practice for recruits only will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, July 28 at 10 a.m.

Equipment. Members who have not drawn a third suit of khaki uniform will attend at Police Stores on Saturday, July 27, at 11 a.m.

Raincoats. All raincoats which have not been stamped by July 27, will be recalled.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.
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RAIDS IN NORTH

Japanese Planes Near China's Capital

Chungking, July 22. Over a hundred Japanese bombers in four flights raided cities north and south of Chungking this afternoon but did not approach the capital, although their presence kept the populace in dugouts for nearly three hours.

The first flight heavily bombed Hanchuan, on the Chialing river north of Chungking, and started big fires. The second and third circled above Peipai, the hot springs resort, on the river north of Chungking about half way between Hanchuan and Chungking, but no bombs were dropped. The resort has already been bombed twice recently. The fourth flight, probably with the second and third, bombed Chihliang and Nanchuan, south of the capital.

Chinese fighters cruised above Chungking awaiting the raiders. It is officially confirmed that early this morning two Japanese scouting planes were shot down by Chinese fighters in a thrilling dogfight over the city. Shortly before 9 a.m. the machines were observed cruising above the city for the purpose of observation and almost immediately five Chinese fighters went up to engage them. The Chinese planes dived with machine-guns blazing.

The populace, startled by the bursts of machine gun fire and the zooming planes, rushed into the open to watch the dogfight. A few moments later the two aeroplanes were seen falling spinning towards the ground. One of them crashed in the western suburbs. —Reuter.

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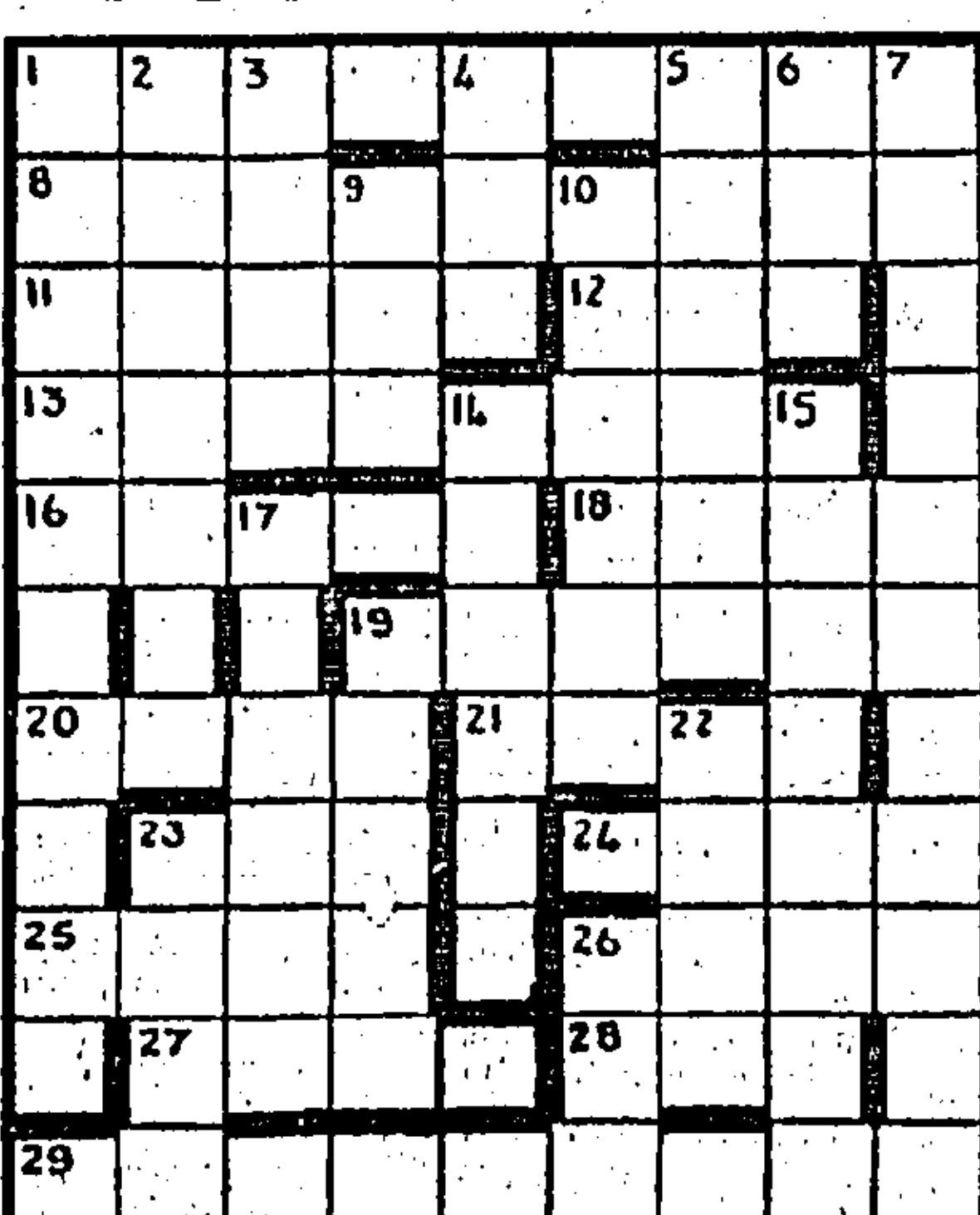
NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 1 The four points of the compass on paper (4)
- 2 A Boer (4)
- 3 (Anagram) (6)
- 4 Two and two make four (5)
- 5 Is there always a bend in a river? (3)
- 6 Front eke (Anagram) (Two words, 4, 4)
- 7 Looks as though you got up to a sweet smelling bloom (5, 4)
- 8 Valley (4)
- 9 Do these animals make good pilots? (6)
- 10 Sounds like masculine music (4)
- 11 Shave (4)
- 12 Remove the pea from drug (3)
- 13 Agitate (4)
- 14 Little more than nothing, but how much it is in Egypt (4)
- 15 Information card (4)
- 16 The baldheaded haven't found one yet (4)
- 17 Bird (3)
- 18 Same tents. (Anagram) (two words, 5, 4)

Down

- 1 Close enough to touch (three words, 2, 4)
- 2 A by no means young person (7)
- 3 Paddle (4)
- 4 Container (3)
- 5 Word of honour (6)
- 6 The remainder in abbreviated form (3)



- 7 Make again (11)
- 8 Real soldiers in mob effrontery (3)
- 9 Ho's a cover, she's not, but they are both good scouts (6)
- 10 All change here (8)
- 11 Fascinated James Watt (6)
- 12 All change here (8)
- 13 Brass or copper gilt (6)
- 14 An assumed look (5)
- 15 The detail in Whit emburkation (4)
- 16 A numbered cube (4)
- 17 Collided (3)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle:—Across—1, Grandson; 2, Intended; 3, Paddle; 4, Container; 5, Word of honour; 6, The remainder in abbreviated form (3).

BRIDGE PROBLEM

The bidding was peculiar. South secured the contract in Three Spades, and was doubled by West, who led heart nine. South did well to win the odd trick—seven in all. How did he do it?

SOLUTION

North must win the first trick with the king of hearts and must immediately play clubs, the ace followed by the queen being the best method of playing the suit. East wins the second club trick and returns the queen of diamonds, which South covers with the king and West wins with ace. West leads spade (trump) four, and North wins with queen and the ace follows with diamond eight which West wins with nine. North-South can now win tricks with two trumps and the seven of diamonds.

If, at trick five, West leads a master diamond followed by a trump, North-South can make four more trumps separately. It is no advantage to East-West if West is given a third round of clubs, ruff.

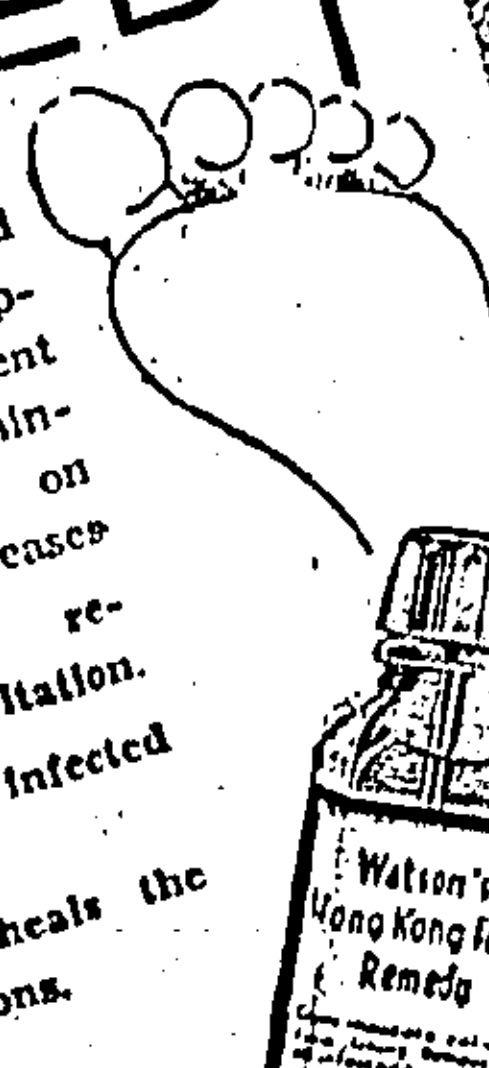
27. Eager; 28. Etna; 29. Alarm bell; 30. Dover; 31. Brim.
Down—1, Gingerbread; 2, Rise; 3, Anker; 4, Dedolent; 5, Snap; 6, Neither; 7, Additional; 8, Tiri; 9, Drug; 10, Aerial; 11, Item; 12, Snetter; 13, Egg; 14, Where; 15, R.M.; 16, Ebb.

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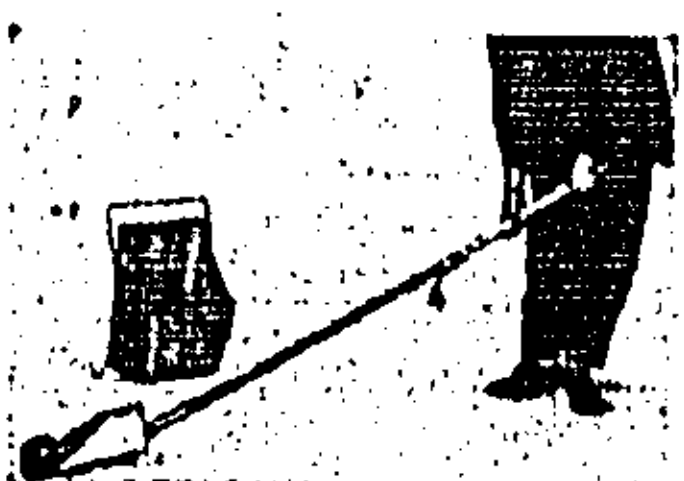
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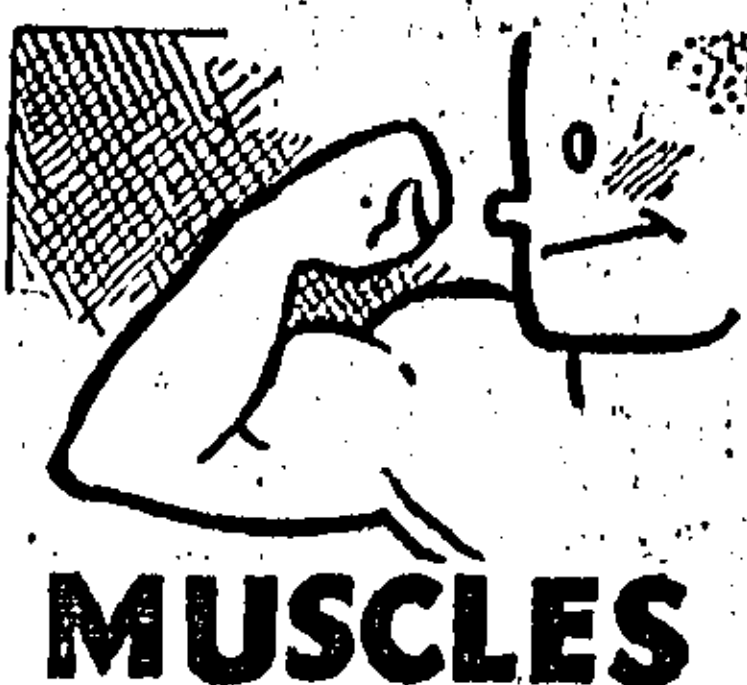
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Democracy

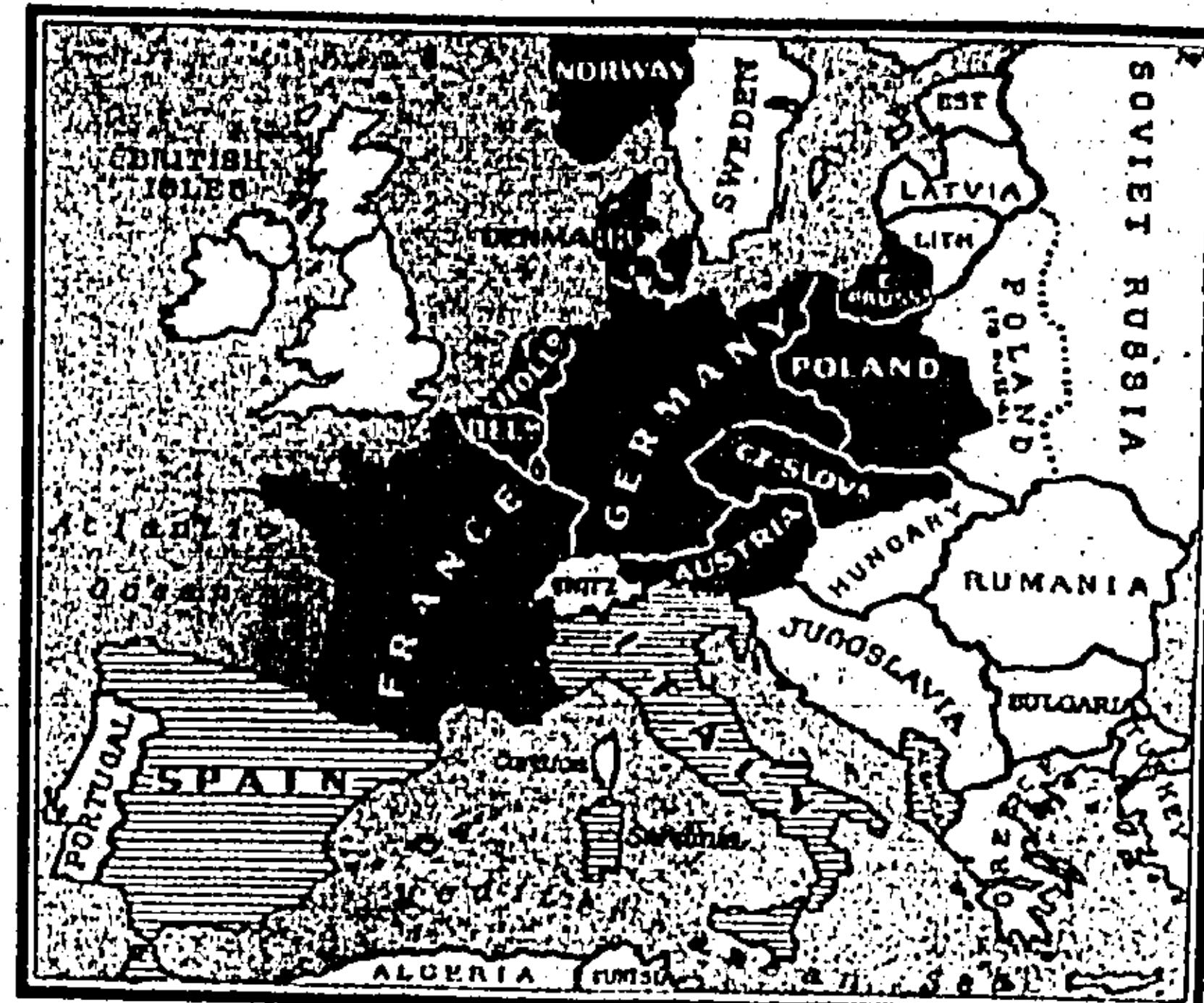
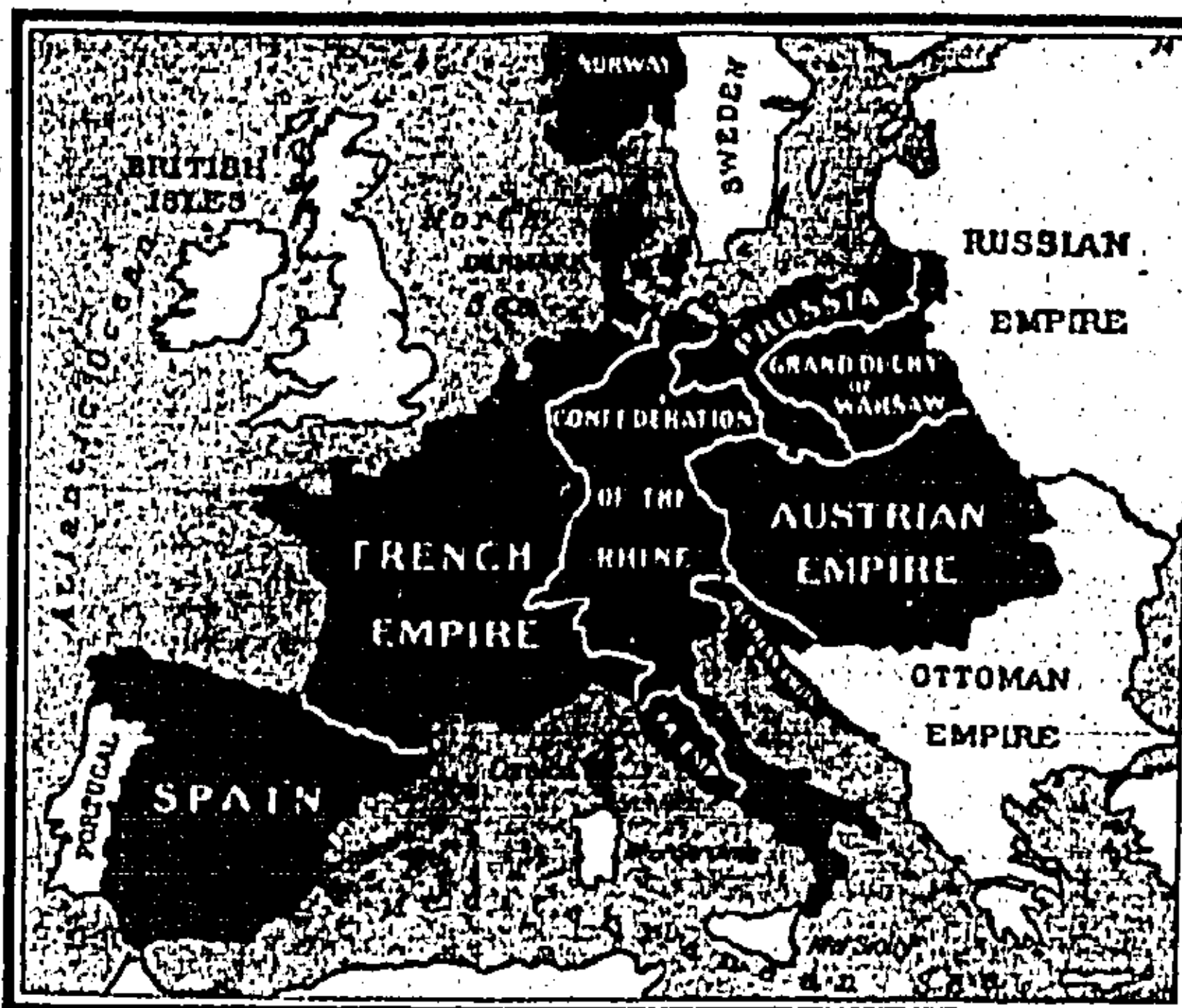
Democracy, we are told, is slothful and tardy. It is complacent. It debates while totalitarianism acts. It is incapable of facing the exigencies of war and must abdicate if we are to withstand the German menace. Other States must adopt the methods which Germany has found successful. Such is the cry. It is the easy reaction. It is also utterly wrong and utterly dangerous.

We shall not defeat Hitlerism by mimicking Hitlerism. We must discover an antidote. And if we examine the true causes of our Continental defeats we shall find that it is not democracy which has failed us. It is democracy, shackled, emasculated and subdued which is responsible; shackled by unimaginative bureaucracy; emasculated by leaders who trusted the people so little that they feared to tell them the truth; in the end so subdued that the impact of war and disaster were needed to reawaken the original genius which democracy still retained. The answer to Hitlerism is not a new Hitlerism but a fresh and invigorated sense of freedom.

These are not academic musings. We can see their stark relevance in the fate which has befallen France. The French people were first lulled by the belief in the impregnability of the Maginot Line and the northern defences. Even when the German armies had invaded their territory they were given no inkling of the peril which threatened Paris. It was the earlier days and months and years of complacency which made those two blows irreparable. When the hour called for improvisation, the genius of France had been fettered. Her people had not failed; they had not been told. Her democracy had not failed; it had not been invoked. And in the end it was not the French people who pleaded for peace but a Government which spoke for only a small section of her political society.

There are some in Britain and in this Colony who wish to stifle criticism in the Press and elsewhere. They plead that the people should leave all to their rulers. Certainly we have confidence in our rulers; they form a new Government which was

Other Dictators Have Threatened Us



NAPOLEON'S EUROPE IS SHOWN IN BLACK—AND THIS IS HITLER'S, TO-DAY

"I NEED only three days of fog," said Napoleon, "and I will be master of London, of Parliament, of the Bank of England." It was a June day, in the year 1803.

Napoleon declared England blockaded. But he could only stop us selling Europe goods. He could not stop us supplying ourselves. Sea power gave us the rest of the world. We blockaded Europe.

This very sea power brought us into conflict and (in 1812) open war with the United States. To-day the United States approves our blockade, welcomes our sea power, and sends us increasing arms in our struggle. In 1810 we had no free Dominions. To-day Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa support us with troops and airplanes.

It is true that Napoleon had no airplanes, though he might have had balloons, for they were annexed as Austria is now. Austria played the part that but refused. Hitler has many of the German airplanes cannot occupy countenance. They can bomb, drop Norway and Denmark then, as land troops of 40 men. An in-continuous onslaught on our cities. In this the enemy may so that they become in fact be expected, on the whole, to second line troops.

By OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT stick to military, or military-supply objectives. Open town raiding will otherwise be answered by reprisal raids.

is said that hordes of fast motor-boats are being marshalled in the Lowland ports. The amphibian tank is also a weapon already in large use in the Red Army, and some Nazi-specimens have been seen doing duty in the crossing of the French rivers.

Both these weapons may make invading efforts possible. But at two conditions remain vital to the success of such enterprise: (i) The enemy must master the R.A.F., who will otherwise prevent the landing in force; day's work. (ii) The enemy must master the Royal Navy, who will otherwise prevent reinforcement.

The real need is that the Army shall be (i) relieved of secondary duties, such as fatigue and routine guard, and (ii) formed into fast and hard-hitting mobile units, each as near as possible complete in all arms and services. Such are the German and their supply factories, swept over Western Europe in six weeks. To aid and expedite this purpose the Local Defence Volunteers should be stiffened by the enemy may so that they become in fact be expected, on the whole, to second line troops.

WASTE NOT

This is the grimly-worded advice a British newspaper gives to its readers.

WASTE PAPER.—Don't throw your waste paper into the dustbin. It is worth money to you, and it is helpful to the nation.

In peacetime there are 500,000 tons of waste paper collected. In wartime this figure can, with care, be raised to 1,500,000 tons.

What is waste paper? It consists of old newspapers, letters, envelopes, bags, wrappers, books and used ledgers. Keep this item separate. Don't let good waste paper become involved with damp or greasy rubbish.

Put your waste paper in a sack, or ask the local Boy Scout organisation to call at your house to collect it. Prices for waste paper fluctuate. But you can get current prices from your local authority.

Your boy is given a gun to fight the German. But the gun is empty of bullets and useless.

The lad is at the mercy of the charging Hun. Why? Because his mother has betrayed him.

Her thrift feeds his gun with ammunition.

instituted by public criticism. But let us realise that more than at any time in our history our future resides in the initiative and vigour which our people can call forth. Awakened democracy fighting a people's war is the answer to the black peril which threatens the world. Hitler has not exposed the deficiency of the institutions of free men. He has finally roused free men from their slumber.

THE JUDGE!

The Dustman is watching. He knows who wastes.

Her wastefulness can murder her own son.

WASTE METAL.—This is valuable for your country's war effort. Save every scrap you can.

Remember, we can scrap with scrap!

What is scrap metal? It consists of such things as tins, milk bottle tops, chocolate and cigarette silver papers, and any metal you might have no use for around the house.

Most borough councils have made arrangements for collecting scrap metal.

They have issued a separate sack for the purpose.

If your local borough council hasn't done this, take the initiative yourself and secure a sack!

Be sure to avoid mixing ordinary paper with your silver paper. The job of separating it is very expensive.

Take a good look round your home and give up everything made of metal which you can spare.

Look over your habits. Good or bad—whether you wash too much or smoke too much—every habit involves some unnecessary waste.

EDIBLE KITCHEN WASTE.—This, too, should be kept by itself. It is valuable for pig food.

It can be mixed with about 20 per cent. meal.

Each ton of this waste means that we have a corresponding reserve for commodities (vital to the actual fighting of the war) in our ships.

The bomber gets through the barrage outside the city. You, your house, and family are at its mercy.

Treachery—not the skill of its crew

Tulip Bacon



"TULIP BACON" is a war discovery that may be on breakfast tables before long.

Experts at the Agricultural Institute at Kington, near Boston, Lincolnshire, have recently experimented with tulip bulbs as part of feed for pigs.

The bulbs, they claim, are rich in carbohydrates, and can be used, raw or steamed, to replace 25 per cent. of the cereal part of the meal ration.

Pigs have fattened well, and the "tulip bacon" is about to be tested.

Warning: Daffodil bulbs are not suitable for pig feeding.

brings the bomber through. Your treachery? Are you responsible?

Yes! You ARE—if you have thrown into your dustbin any little thing you could have saved during the past eight months.

RAGS AND BONES.—These are essential for cleaning guns and making explosives.

Bones you are apt to give to the dog or dump into the dustbin. In future keep them separate from refuse.

From a money-making point of view, clean rags are worth twice as much as dirty rags.

Save every single rag. Bones are useful even after you have boiled them for soup and stew.

They yield glue, land fertiliser and a substance that is important for explosives.

Mrs. Smith, who lives in a village in the Midlands, stopped a whole

squadron of new aeroplanes going to the Front recently.

She did so because she insisted on using more soap than was necessary.

A boat was therefore sent across the ocean to get the materials for more soap for Mrs. Smith.

But it might have brought back the aeroplanes we'd bought abroad.

It wasn't really necessary for the ship to go for soap.

It was only because Mrs. Smith refused to stop her own waste.

SOAP AND CANDLE ENDS.—It is estimated that over 200,000,000 of candle ends are thrown away annually. You can save these and save expense in fire-kindling commodities.

By doing this you automatically save your own pocket and the potential lives of sailors and the space in ships which transport tallow and whale oil.

You can save soap by collecting little bits that you do not trouble to save normally, and using them for washing up.

Another useful thing is to stick the small pieces of waste soap on to a new tablet.

The dustmen of Britain are watchers in the first line of home defence.

They know who wastes. When your dustman calls to carry the bin away, be sure that you can look him in the eye.

That you can honestly say that he carries only dust and not the materials quoted on this page.

ASHES FROM YOUR FIRE.—Cinders are perfectly good fuel. They still possess nine-thirtieths of their original calorific value.

But 2,000,000 tons go to waste every year.

Everybody should sift their ashes. Fine ashes make an excellent fertiliser.

All that is required is a few minutes a day to do this simple job and the others!

In doing it, you are playing a valuable part in our gigantic fight for freedom.

Don't delay. Make a start to-day and save everything possible.

Raw Material In Abundance

Britain Once Again In Sound Position

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Britain's raw material position has so much improved that it is now possible to restore the full allocation of raw materials for export trade, while at the same time maintaining the necessary supplies for increasing munitions production.

The vital importance of maintaining the export trade is fully realised by the Government, it was stated today, and to this end the policy of taking steps to restrict home consumption where possible will be pursued.

June Trade Returns

Trade returns for June show a fall of £14,000,000 in imports and a decrease of £9,500,000 in exports as compared with May. This was mainly due to the cessation of trade between Great Britain and Asia entailed by the diversion of shipping from the Mediterranean.

On the other hand the exports of goods to the United States, South America, Canada, South Africa and Australia were all maintained at the high average level of the three preceding months.

Another factor touching upon the decrease in exports was Italy's entry into the war, and the cessation of trade with invaded territories.

Panamanian Ship Attacked

Story Of Bombing Of Frossoula

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).

The story of the German aerial attack upon the Panamanian steamship, Frossoula, 1,282 tons, was made known in London this afternoon.

The Frossoula was bombed and sunk by German aircraft on the evening of July 15. Eighteen of the crew were left in two boats under the command of the Captain and the Chief Officer.

Nothing more has been heard of the captain's boat.

The Frossoula was nearly 300 miles north-west of Cape Finisterre when she was attacked and the weather was very bad. Men were washed overboard from the Chief Officer's boat. Others died of exposure.

Four days, the survivors reached England.

There were only three men alive. They are now being cared for in a British hospital.

The Frossoula's last port of call was Barcelona.

Thieves Get Short Shrift

Italy's New War Laws In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, July 22 (UP).—Italy's new war law went into operation for the first time to-day when Giulio Bambini, 24, was sentenced to nine years imprisonment and a 5,000 lira fine on a charge of stealing a motor car.

The new war law contemplates the heaviest penalties for thefts of all kinds, "owing to the present delicate situation while the nation is confronted with war."

Bambini was tried and sentenced to prison 14 hours after he was arrested.

MORE AUSSIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Australian Imperial Force reinforcements, including forestry and railway units who left Sydney on June 22, and nurses who embarked at Melbourne on June 25 have arrived in England to join the Australians already there, according to a Sydney radio announcer, who stated that the safe arrival was one more proof of the absurdity of Nazi allegations about the blockade of Britain.

"It also exposes the wishful thinking of the week-end Rome and Berlin broadcasts concerning the Australian Imperial Force (that Australia had refused to send more men abroad) with which the Prime Minister dealt yesterday."

Mauritius Sends Two Cheques

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—At the Admiralty to-day, Sir Bede Cliford, Governor of Mauritius, handed Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, a silver cigarette box presented to the war room of His Majesty's Ship Mauritius by the people of that Colony.

The box contained two cheques, one for £11,000 for the purchase of a seaplane for the ship, and the other of £150,000 as a gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war. Sir Cliford stated that a good part of the money had been given by people of French descent who were unshaken in their loyalty to the Allied cause.

DEATH OF FORMER PREMIER

Sir George Fuller Of New South Wales

SYDNEY, July 22 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir George Fuller, former Premier of New South Wales.

George Warburton Fuller, the eminent Australian statesman, was born in 1861, at Bunmore, New South Wales, and educated at Klamla Public School and St. Andrew's College, Sydney University. He became a barrister and also entered politics, being elected to the N.S.W. Parliament in 1880 and again in 1891.

Enter Trade Unions

The elections in the latter year are noteworthy in the history of N.S.W. from the fact that it was then that the trade unions secured the return of 30 Labour members and democratic legislation was inaugurated in Australia. The fiscal policy of N.S.W. had been on Free Trade lines, but in 1892 a Protectionist tariff was passed.

At the elections of 1894, Fuller was defeated and he remained out of active politics for some years. When, however, the Commonwealth was formed and its first Parliament met in March 1901, he was one of the members for N.S.W., which state was allotted 27 M.P.s out of the 75 constituting the House of Representatives membership being based on population.

In 1903 when Joseph Chamberlain formed the Tariff Commission in furtherance of his Tariff Reform campaign in England, Fuller represented the Free Trade interests of N.S.W. on it.

Acting Premier

Returned to the two following Federal Parliaments elected at intervals of three years, Fuller was made Minister for Home Affairs in the Deakin Liberal Govt. of 1909. At the elections of 1910, however, a Labour majority was returned and Fuller resumed active interest in state politics. From 1916 to 1920 he was Chief Secretary and Acting Premier of N.S.W. and in 1919 was knighted (K.C.M.G.). After a period as leader of the Opposition he was Premier from 1922 to 1925 when a Labour Government came into office.

With the return of the Liberals to power in 1927 he was appointed Agent-General for the state in London—a post for which his wide knowledge of Australian affairs and his genial disposition fitted him admirably.

PLEA FOR U.S. SHIPS

To Take Evacuees To United States

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—"You want the children—come and get them."

These words are contained in a cable from the American Committee in London for the Evacuation of British children Overseas addressed to the American Women's Committee in the United States.

Urging that American ships should be sent to aid the removal of British children overseas, the cable declares that the lack of safe ocean transportation is defeating the great humanitarian and social programme, and adds that only the use of American ships will break the present jam and let the children through in relative safety.

NEW MOVE BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, July 22 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has recommended to Congress an increase of \$500,000,000 in the lending capacity of the Export and Import Bank to enable the bank to assist in the disposition of surplus commodities of Latin-American nations.

President Roosevelt also proposed that restrictions on the bank's lending powers should be removed.

The President's move is expected materially to assist the deliberations of the Pan-American Conference at Havana.

It is regarded as a further step in the plan to form a Pan-American Cartel to dispose of surplus products of certain American States and to keep the totalitarian Powers out of South America.

Their Majesties Visit Coastal Command

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—King George and Queen Elizabeth visited a coastal command aerodrome to-day.

They saw photographs taken from a reconnaissance flight after raids had been carried out by the Royal Air Force on German bases.

At the conclusion of the visit His Majesty held an investiture and decorated four officers attached to the station.

Congo Will Stand By Britain

ELISABETHVILLE (Congo), July 22 (Reuter).—Broadcasting on the Belgian National Festival, the Governor-General M. Ryckmans, expressed the inflexible determination of the Congo to stand by Britain and the British Empire until victory is achieved.

Congo, he said, would place all its resources, its army, its raw materials and its labour at the disposal of Britain in order to play its part in Belgium's liberation.

ROLL UP LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND SHOW YOUR STRENGTH

The War Fund Inaugurated by the S. C. M. P. Ltd. has passed the \$1,200,000 mark.

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BRITAIN'S 'NO' TO NAZI

over France whom he has not fought, wants to be allowed the role of master of a Mediterranean which he has not conquered.

FORCE AS FINAL RULE

"For Hitler, force has become the final rule of destinies of men and nations. Germany has the force; hence Germany alone must decide how the nations are to live together. What matter if they do not like it? Man, in his view, is a frail creature, fallible and made to obey, and will soon learn to obey his master."

"According to Hitler, the old-fashioned respect for the pledged word is a sign of weak fibre and unworthy of robust master-minds. He would have no nonsense about equality before the law, which is an outrage against reason and the all-powerful state."

CHALLENGE OF ANTI-CHRIST

"Bad faith, cruelty and crime have become right by the fact that it is he, Hitler, who ordains them. That is the fundamental challenge of anti-Christ, which it is our duty as Christians to fight with all our power."

"The peoples of the British Commonwealth, along with all those who love truth, justice and freedom, will never accept this new world of Hitler's. Free men, not slaves; free nations, not German vassals; a community of nations freely co-operating for the good of all: these are the pillars of the new and better order that the British people will see, and I hope that our country, which leads the fight to-day to prevent the immeasurable human tragedy which Hitler's victory would mean, will be the one to point the way for all peoples to a better life."

"We can well be of good heart when we survey the prospect. Hitler may plant the Swastika where he will, but unless he can sap the strength of Britain, the foundations of his Empire are sand."

In his hearts, the peoples that he has beaten down curse him and pray for the day when we shall rally forth and return blow for blow.

Day Of Reckoning

"We shall assuredly not disappoint them. Then will come the day of final reckoning when Hitler's mad plans for Europe will be shattered by the unconquerable power of man for freedom, and beyond the bounds of Europe across the wide Atlantic there are mighty nations who view his works with growing dejection."

"The people of the United States did not build their home in order to surrender it to this fanatic. They have judged his narrow twisting vision. They see that his policy is hate, that his policy is the policy of brute force and his message to mankind is enthralment of the human spirit under ruthless tyranny."

Pray For Our Victory

"We may take heart from the certain knowledge that that great people pray for our victory over this wicked man and his ways as fervently as one of his present victims."

"The foundations of their country, as of ours, have been Christian teaching and belief in God."

After urging all to pray and ask God to take care of their loved ones and bless the cause for which our country was at war, Lord Halifax concluded: "This then is the spirit in which we must march together in this crusade for Christianity."

"We raise all great Dominions overseas and shall continue to stand four-square against the forces of evil. We shall go forward seeing clearly both the splendour and perils of the task, but strengthened by the faith through which by God's help we try to do his service, we shall prevail."

HEAVY RAIDS ON HITLER'S BASES

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observed. "All our airmen returned safely."

Neutral's Story

ISTANBUL, July 22 (Reuter).—Further details of the havoc wrought by R.A.F. raids on Germany are given by "Neutral," by a Turkish traveller who just arrived here. He visited Hamburg, Emden, Bremen, Dusseldorf, Cologne, Essen, and related that hardly a single factory remained intact in any of these cities.

The Hamburg port, he declared, was in ruins, and he added that it was clear from what he had seen that only military objectives had been attacked, and the majority of the civilians had been evacuated.

Nazi authorities had done everything possible to prevent the news of the damage 'spreading' to other parts of the country and people in Berlin knew little about it.

The traveller added that Hitler still appeared to be popular in Nazi circles, but others were beginning to realise the dangers and difficulties of attacking England.

MAHARAJAH DUE HERE TO-DAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, July 23 (UP).—The Maharajah of Indore and his American wife are leaving by Clipper for Hongkong to-day.

Norwegian's Perilous Journey

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A Norwegian Captain marked out for execution by the Germans because he carried food and munitions to the Allied troops, has now reached a Canadian east coast port after a harrowing 3,000-mile trip.

He was accompanied by his wife, children and father, five brothers and their wives and children—a total of 23 people in all.

Their ship, a 9-ton herring boat, was sprayed by machine-gun bullets from German dive bombers as it left Tromsø.

SOCIALISATION OF H.K. PROPERTY

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and equipment of distinctive military character, clothing and fabric for clothing and boots and shoes, coal, house, coal, steam, large coal, steam, dust, coal, tar oil, compasses and parts thereof including fittings such as binoculars, compasses for ships' bottoms, compressed medical tablets, copper ore, or unwrought of all kinds, cordage, cotton or linen material suitable for making tents, cotton suitable for use in manufacture of explosives, cotton waste, corrugated, iron or similar roofing material, Gressole, Gressol and nitro-gressol. Decontamination work—any substance which can be utilised for.

Electrical Appliances

Electric batteries and cells, electric apparatus and machinery, electrolyte, electro medical apparatus, entrenching tools, farriers, carpenters' wheelers and saddlers' tools, field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments, fireworks and lights, fuel wood.

Glycerine, gums, howitzers trench mortars and their carriages, mountings and components.

Hellographs, signal flags and signalling apparatus of all descriptions, including wireless telegraph apparatus.

Implements and apparatus designed or adapted for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or of war material for use on land or sea, India-rubber hose, vulcanized, India-rubber sheet, vulcanized, iron and steel, angles, bars, beams, channels, hoops, plates, sheet.

Lamps electric, lamps, oil, lead lubricating oils.

Manganese, marine boilers and engines, including any parts thereof, locomotives and railway materials, both fixed and rolling-stock, materials for telegraph, wire telegraph and telephones, materials used in ship construction, medicines and medical materials, Mercury, Methylated spirit, Mica, mineral jellies, Molybdenum.

Naptha, narcotic and "dangerous" drugs, Nickel and ferro-nickel, nitrates of ammonium, nitrates of potassium, nitrates of sodium, Nitric acid, Nitro toluol.

Olive oil, oxygen, compressed.

Packing, engine and boiler, petroleum, fuel oil, fuel oil shale, petroleum gas oil, petroleum spirit or motor spirit, Picric acid and its compounds.

Railway Material

Railway, light (Decauville) material, range or position-finding instruments of any description and parts thereof, rope, steel wire and hawsers, rubber and waterproof goods.

Sandbags of hemp, jute or flax, sandbags and similar bags of canvas, hemp gunny, &c., Saltpetre, searchlight apparatus, Sera of all kinds, shovels, silk cloth, Sodium silicate, sounding machines and gear, structural materials for building construction, Sulphur, Sulphuric acid, surgical appliances, instruments and sundries, spectacles, lenses.

Tents, timber of all kinds, tin (metal), tin plates, tools of all kinds, including entrenching, farriers', carpenters', wheelers' and saddlers' tools, Tungsten.

Vaccines of all kinds, vehicles (component parts of).

X-ray appliances and material.

Zinc.

WHAT EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS SHOULD EAT

Child bearing calls for certain special precautions. One of the most important of these precautions concerns diet. The mother's digestion must not be overtaxed with heavy unwholesome and constipating foods, but her food must be very nourishing and easily assimilated.

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The South China Morning Post, Ltd., is receiving subscriptions to
THE FUND TO ASSIST BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT.
The whole of the money subscribed is being handed to The Government of Hongkong for transmission to

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
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Donations will be received by The South China Morning Post. Cheques should be made payable to "War Fund—South China Morning Post Limited."
All donations will be acknowledged in the columns of The S. C. M. Post & The Hongkong Telegraph.

Lai Tsun - V. R. C. Gala Events



Ng Nin, the Chung Sing swimmer who recently returned from the Straits where he did well in the swimming pools there.

Joe Burk Maintains Sculling Supremacy

BOSTON, July 2 (Reuter).—Joe Burk, of the Penn. A. C. Philadelphia, who has won all the world's major sculling trophies, gained the Farragut Challenge Cup for the fourth consecutive year here, by defeating three rivals, on the Charles River.

Winner of the historic Diamond Sculls for the second time in England last summer, Burk came from behind at the mile mark to overtake Joe Angyal of Long Island City, N.Y., and then pulled five lengths ahead of him during the last five-sixteenths of a mile.

Burk's time was 8:11.0 Angyal, the only oarsman to defeat Burk in the last four years, finished in 8:37.8 for second place. Bob Cutler, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was third in 9:08.3.

HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

In the third round of the Happy Valley foursomes, Park and Pollock beat Ahern and Barry four and two; Phillips and Lloyd beat A. D. and D. Humphreys on the 20th green; Dennis and Miller beat Bowker and Valentine two and one; Harvey and Bowrie beat Groves and Steele Perkins two and one.

Meeting On August 3 Should Be Very Close CHUNG SING CHAMPIONS

DATES AND TIMES, for the Victoria Recreation Club galas were very much mixed up in those columns on Saturday, and though only about ten per cent. of the papers printed on that day got away with the error, it seems that the major portion of those papers fell into the hands of those most interested in swimming. As a consequence, a good number of people turned up at the V.R.C. on Saturday expecting to see Lai Tsun Swimming Club in action against the V.R.C.

As regards the time of Saturday's gala, all four daily newspapers had it as 9.15 p.m., whereas it was all over by that time, having commenced some two hours earlier.

It will not serve any purpose to dwell upon the matter any further, except, perhaps, to reiterate the sincere apology to the Club and those concerned for the inconvenience caused as was printed yesterday.

This meeting between the Lai Tsun Swimming Club and the V.R.C., which promises to be among the biggest events of the swimming season, will be held on Saturday, August 3, commencing at 8 p.m. and indications are that it will be one of the closest of competitions. For the men, there are four individual events—50 and 220 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, and 100 yards breast-stroke. Lai Tsun have nominated two for each event.

In the sprint, if D. H. Taylor and D. Hutchinson swim, there should be first and second places for the V.R.C. though Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun) has been known to do the 50 metres in 28 secs.

In the 220 yards will come the clash between W. Lawrence (presumably) and Chan Chun-nam. It is presumed that Lawrence will swim though the V.R.C. have not yet chosen their team. The majority of supporters will no doubt be for Lawrence, but there are yet quite a few who retain an open mind and expect anything.

THE 100 yards back-stroke should provide another victory for the V.R.C. but the 100 yards breast-stroke is an almost equal certainty for the Lai Tsun. In this latter event, Fong Chong-yue is the Lai Tsun star and he is reported to have covered the distance in under 75 seconds. At the gala on Saturday, the V.R.C. top-notchers, L. M. Remedios, was clocked at 75.1 seconds. Eddie Marques, who is recovering the use of his arm following a fracture, was timed at 77.1.

THERE is only one individual race for the women, that is the 50 yards free-style. Miss Vivien Churn was timed at 31.4 for that race on Saturday, with Miss D. Weir at 33.1. For Lai Tsun, Miss Ko Mui-in has swum the 50 metres around 35 seconds, while Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (sister of Tsang Cheung-ming) is in the 30-seconds' class for that distance.

As for the relay events, it seems that the V.R.C. has a greater selection, and, except for the 150 yards

Conn's Next Heavyweight Title Bout in 1941

NEW YORK.—If he was trying to prove himself a fit opponent for Joe Louis in September, William Conn was a disappointment in his second edition with Gus Lemevich. The result is that all thought of a Louis match for Billy Conn has been put off until next June.

Conn will box Bob Pastor, who is considerably closer to his dimensions at Yankee Stadium in late July or early August.

medley, the odds are very much in favour of their winning.

DESPITE depleted ranks, due to several of their swimmers going off and forming a new team, and others joining other clubs, the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's Swimming section still boasts of a formidable combination of swimmers under the expert tutelage of Mr. Ng Chi-man, capably assisted by Mr. Chan Shek-pui, both of whom boast fine swimming records.

Among those who have been under Mr. Ng is Law Yuk-wing, Chan Wing-kai (free-style sprinters), Yeung Yue-kwan (back-stroke exponent) and Yeung Yik-wah (breast-stroke exponent). Miss Ip Choi-man was also a pupil of Mr. Ng's class although now she is more or less a free lance swimmer, belonging to no particular club.

MR. Ng, when he is asked who is the best swimmer he has ever trained and coached will always remark with a pleasant grin "Ng Nin." Ng Nin, it will be remembered came from Canton in the year 1936 with a reputation for being an excellent basket and volley-ball player and, although he could swim a little, being a swimming champion never occurred to his mind. Mr. Ng saw a future in the efforts of Ng Nin and took him in hand with the result that a year later in the Coronation tournament at the V.R.C. Ng Nin won the 100 yards backstroke, and was a member of China's relay team.

Previously he has always bowed to Ng Tsun-man over the sprints, but from the moment he clocked 28½ for the 50 metres he has never again followed Tsun-man.

He went on the South Seas tour with Lay Yuk-wing and that other famous local swimmer Norman Lee, but the experience gained was not sufficient to enable him to compete successfully against Lawrence, to whom he lost the 50 and 100 yards in the championships of 1938.

Before returning to the Colony after that tour, he broke the China National record of the 100 metres: he negotiated the distance in 1 min. 02 secs. at the All-Singapore Aquatic meet. At the present moment he is hard at training at the Chung Sing Club for this year's championships and has consistently done the 100 metres in 1.04 secs.

Another sprinter that bears watching is Ng Tsun-man. He is the most consistent of Chung Sing swimmers and highly experienced. Ng gives precedence only to Ng Nin in the sprint events. Possessor of a fine style, he is steady and inspiring in relay races.

AMONG the fair sex acquisitions of Mr. Ng is Miss Ng Yuk-hing. In 1933 she tried for the cross harbour swim, swimming the distance in the breast-stroke, and was unplaced. In 1935 she had mastered, under Mr. Ng, the crawl, was a representative of the girls' team at the Kwangtung Provincial meet which captured the team race. In 1936, swam for Chung Sing in the National meet held at the C.R.C. and was then able to do the 50 metres in about 37 secs.

At the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Aquatic sports held at the South China A.A. bathing pavilion she broke the National record for the 50 metres held by Miss Yeung Sau-ling, negotiating the distance in 38½ secs. She has also turned in some very good times for the 100 and 200 metres swims.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

THE FIRST CLASS of Army candidates for Life Saving was examined in the new Army swimming pool by Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, on Saturday.

Nine candidates paraded under the instructor, Q.M.S.I.D. Pacy, of the Army Physical Training staff, and all passed their tests. Seven passed for the Intermediate and Bronze Medallion and two for the Award of Merit.

The following were the successful candidates: Intermediate and Bronze Medallion—Cpl. J. D. Tomlinson (R.C.S.), Cpl. G. Bedford (R.C.S.), L/Cpl. J. Thorley (R.C.S.), Signmn. S. Bennett (R.C.S.), Signmn. G. Y. Fennie (R.C.S.), Pte. A. R. Davidson (R. Scots) and Pte. A. A. Morris (R. Scots). Award of Merit—Signmn. J. F. McCann (R.C.S.) and L/Cpl. J. Dignan (R.C.S.). 1st Class Instructor—Q.M.S.I.D. R. Pacy (Army Physical Training staff).

METZ WINS CHICAGO OPEN GOLF TITLE

NEW YORK, July 21 (UP).—Dick Metz won the Chicago Open Golf Tournament to-day with an aggregate score of 278 for 72 holes. This was 10 under par.

John Rovalta was second with 279, and Jim Ferrier, the Australian champion, third with 280. Ralph Guldahl was fourth with 282.

Encouraging Cricket In The Schools

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—Although some counties are doing as much as is possible in the circumstances and clubs are doing their bit with one and two day games, the future of English cricket is with the schools.

It is reassuring to look at the M.C.C.'s plans and see that they are sending teams to many schools this summer. Nothing gives the right impetus to schools so much as visits from good teams who not only provide a good game, but show the boys how cricket should be played.

WIDE APPEAL. ETON, Harrow and other big public schools are among those already visited, as well as many of the less-known grammar schools. The appeal is being made as wide as possible.

Well-known cricketers are acting as managers of the sides, Mr. H. D. G. Levenson-Gower for instance, taking charge of the team to visit Winchester and Sir Pelham Warner that sent to Rugby.

A new fixture is Schools versus Officer Cadet training units.

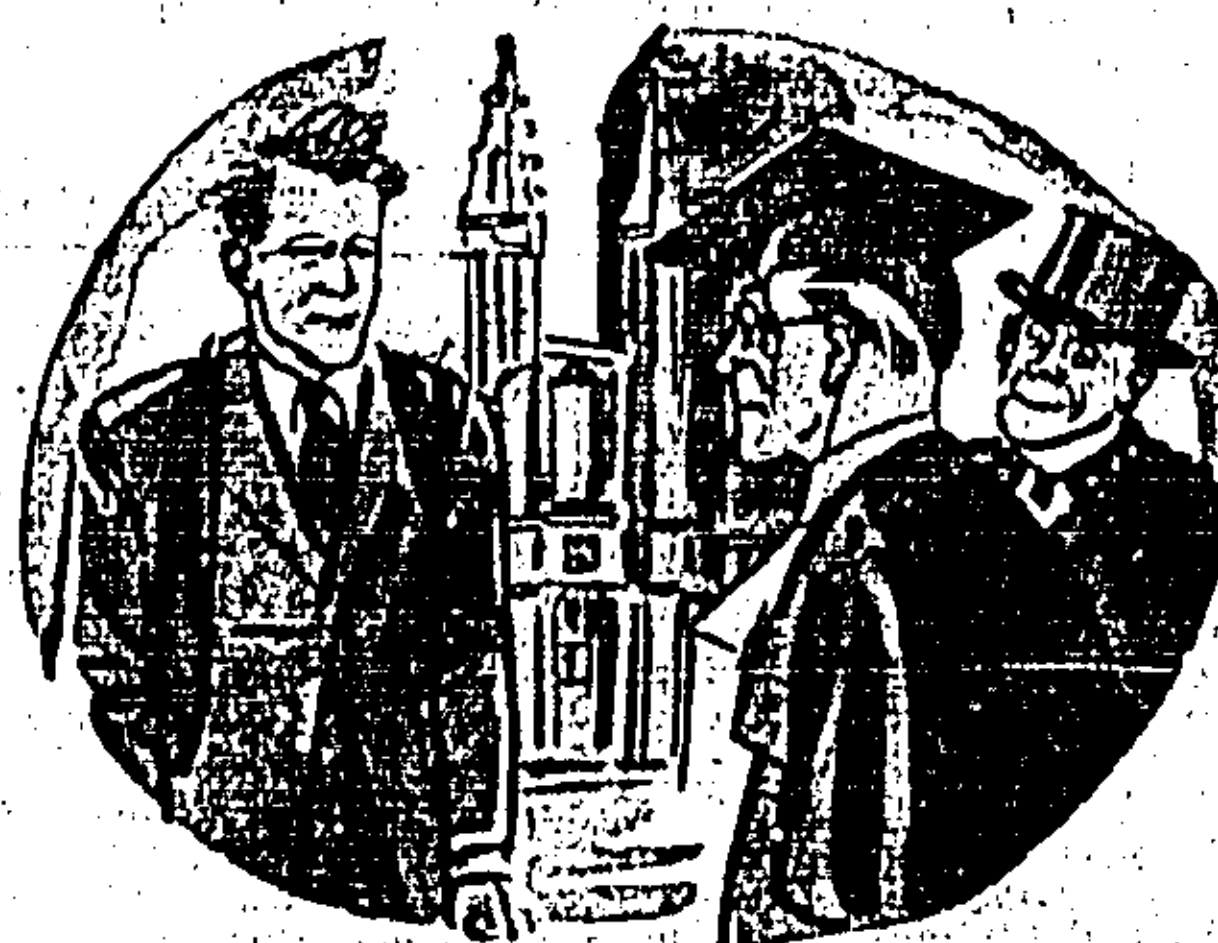
Football Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on Friday for the appointment of the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurers and sub-committees for the coming season.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The turnover to-day was quite good, although confined to the lower priced issues. However in spite of this enquiries continue over a fairly extensive range but there is still some reluctance to part with scrip.

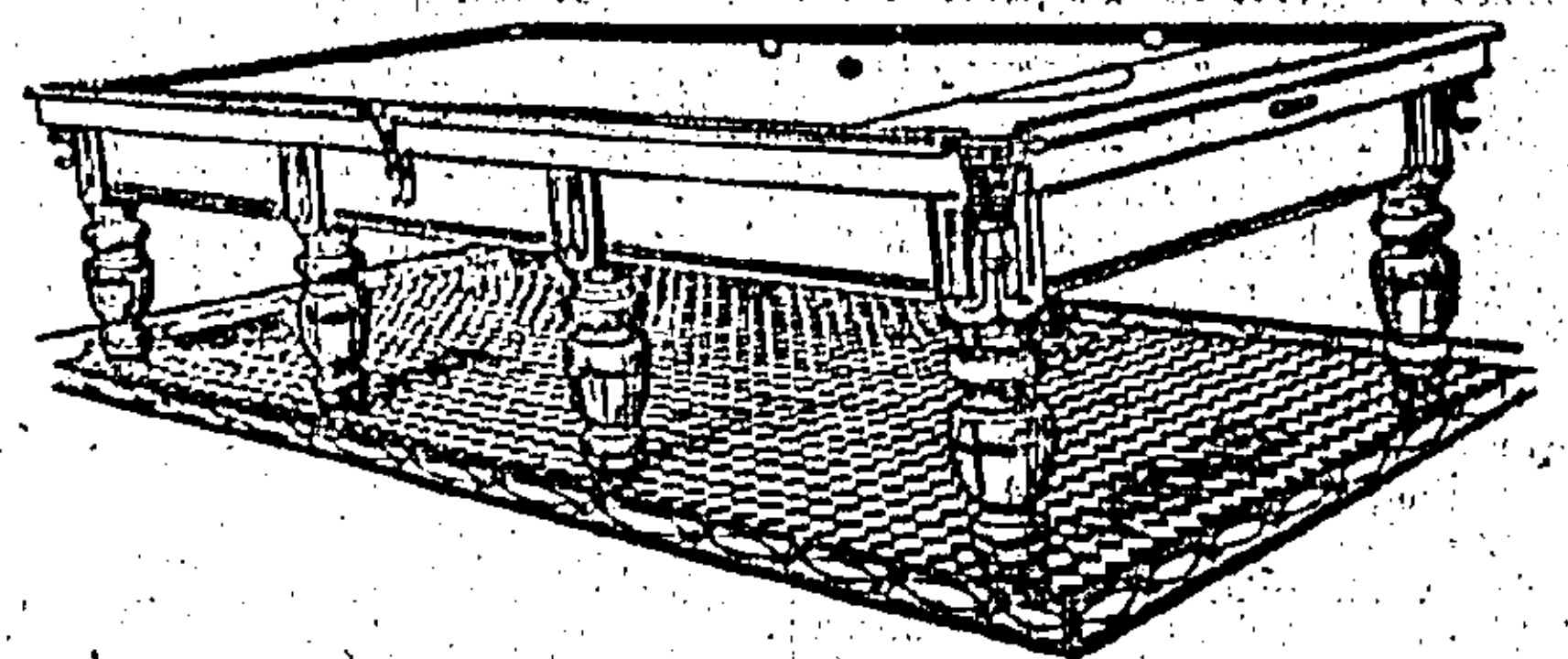
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Watsons \$8.50



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"No, Sir."
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"Yes, Sir."
"From your appearance and your manner Mr. Digby, I assume that you are celebrating some event of great importance—some outstanding academic achievement no doubt?"
"Yes, Sir."
"H'm—my advice, Sir, is that you retire to bed immediately, having first taken a long draught of Rose's Lime Juice. Its therapeutic effects may help you to face the wrath to come in the morning."
"Thank you, Sir."
"And by the way—I notice you chose the long way up. Actually there is a shorter way. I remember in '86 or was it '89—H'm, H'm, Good night."
"Good night, Sir."

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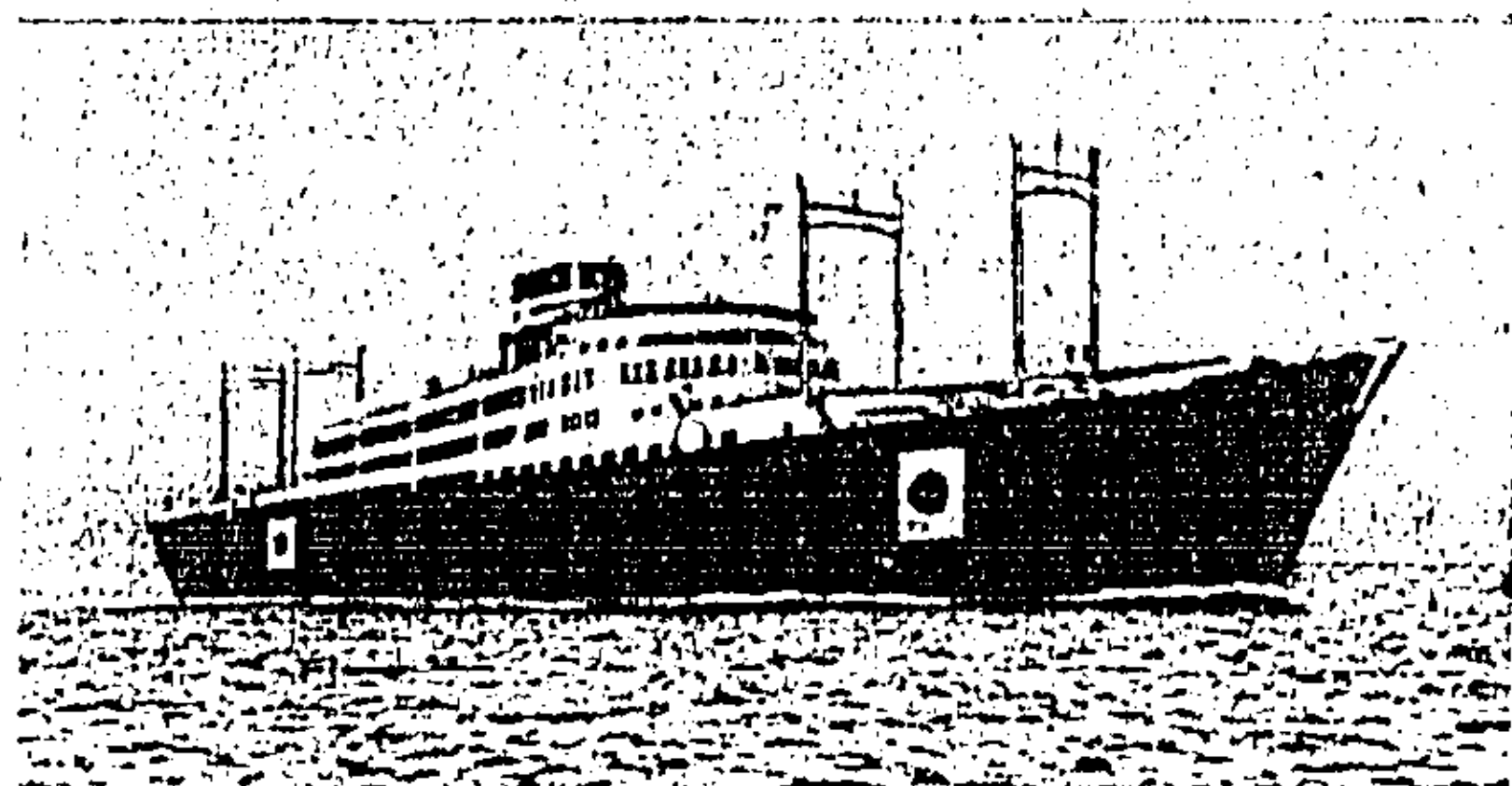
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Iron Rations Stored Throughout England

IRON rations of food, to be used only in great emergency, have been stored up and down the country in places which the Government hopes to be able to keep secret.

Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, told the House of Lords that, in addition, other rations for use in "crash" evacuation have been prepared in areas around large and vulnerable centres of population.

His Ministry, he said, is an enormous business—turnover £600,000,000 a year, staff 23,000, divided into seventeen areas and 1,500 sub-divisions.

Normal trading organisations are used to distribute the food (of which the Ministry is sole importer), and the only objections raised by the trade have been to filling up endless forms which reveal their stocks to others. Scientific control of imports has resulted in imports of food calories falling by only one per cent., while imports of food are down twelve per cent.

Secret purchases have saved many millions of pounds. Some deals have been so big that the officials, many of them heads of businesses in peacetime, will tell their children in years to come the wonderful things they bought without any one knowing they were buying for the Government.

Stocks of food are adequate. They vary. Stocks of some of the most important foodstuffs are sufficient for weeks and weeks of supply if nothing else comes into the country. All essential items are covered.

Stock Up Now

He holds that the shops are the best store-houses, and he urges shopkeepers to stock up in order to spread the supply over the country.

Docks and warehouses near docks are the worst store-houses. By voluntary arrangements, with the trade, oil docks are to-day cleaner than they have been for a long time.

The risk of disruption of communications is constantly in his mind, and he has instructed each of the seventeen divisional officers to take complete control without reference to London if there is a breakdown, and to regard Ministry instructions merely as a guidance, the officers using the initiative in which they are trained.

To distribute food supplies in preparation for such risks there have been greater movements of food stocks in the last month than have ever been seen before. He could undertake rationing of half a dozen other commodities at very short notice if it were necessary.

Prices of milk, bread, meat and bacon have increased by 8 per cent., but the rise would have been 30 per cent. had it not been for the Treasury subsidy at the rate of £60,000,000 a year.

Sugar, currants, eggs, cheese, condensed milk, potatoes and butter form a group for which maximum prices have been fixed averaging 10

INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER



SIR FIROZKHAN NOON, K.C.I.E., the High Commissioner of India, at India House, London.

per cent. increase, but taxation has raised sugar 40 per cent. within this group. Uncontrolled foods have risen 40 per cent.

His purpose is to see that food is sold at prices which the people can pay. He revealed that he has made a personal appeal with success to the trade on behalf of the very poor. He told the trade that, as they kept the poor alive in the past in spite of their poverty, so, during the war, it is the obligation of traders to find food at a price which the very poor can afford.

To a suggestion by Lord Samuel that the Government should have a separate Ministry of Food Production, Lord Woolton replied that food production is the real job of the Minister of Agriculture and that a new department would only duplicate offices.

RAILWAY SERVICES Lack of Support Causes Some Withdrawals

Owing to lack of support, the Kowloon Canton Railway announced yesterday that its "Belle" car services have been withdrawn as follows—Sundays, 8.27 a.m., 9.10 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.; Public holidays, 8.27 a.m., 9.15 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1.08 p.m. and Saturdays, 1.08 p.m.

The cancellation came into effect yesterday.

Frenchmen In Britain Pledge Full Loyalty

FRENCHMEN working in Britain have already responded to the appeal made from London by General de Gaulle to continue to fight with him.

General de Gaulle, leading French tank expert, who was chief of military operations under the Reynaud Government, called on Frenchmen everywhere to follow his lead to work and fight beside Britain.

A typical response comes from the Michelin Tyre Company works at Stoke-on-Trent, a French concern. Here the ten French heads of departments recently sent a message to General de Gaulle offering their services in any way.

We Will Serve Again

"We are all ex-army officers," the works manager, M. J. Domet said. "I was a captain in the army from 1914 to 1919. We have told General de Gaulle that we will serve again in the field or in any way in which he thinks best. We have also offered to turn over our departments to more war work, making munitions, or parts for airplanes and tanks for example."

M. Henry Bronnet, French consul in Manchester, said he had no doubt about the response to Mr. Churchill's and General de Gaulle's appeals. He thought it unlikely that French soldiers now in British hospitals would want to return, but would carry on the fight under the general.

I visited one of these northern military hospitals to find what the wounded French soldiers thought. I was told they had heard the news of the acceptance of the armistice terms in bitter silence. One man, a sergeant, wept openly.

A young French soldier wounded in Norway told me, "We are astonished and bewildered. But the war is not yet over. Nor can I believe the French Army will not continue to fight somewhere, anywhere."

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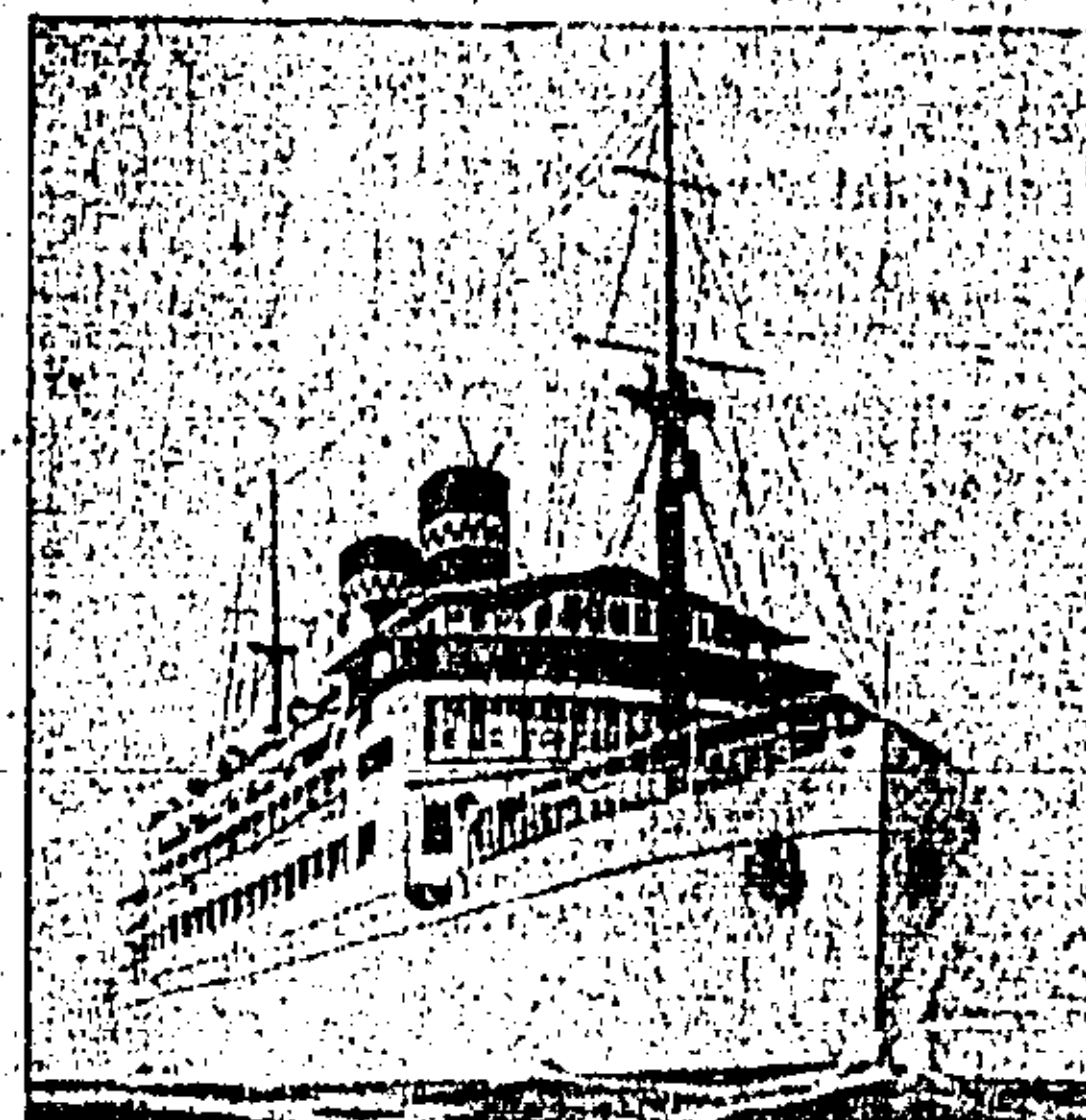
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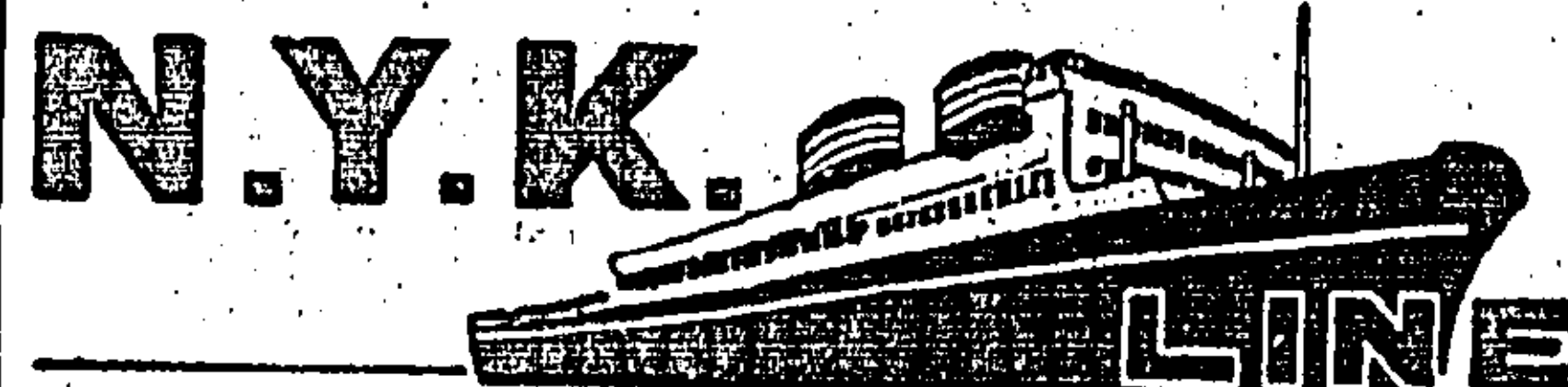
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4-Point Plan For U.S.A. War Aid

NEW YORK, June 8.—The "Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies" is rapidly growing in strength, and to-day started distribution of petitions which, it is hoped, 600,000 people will sign and send to President Roosevelt.

The petition states: "The Allies must win if the American way of life is to survive," and suggests a four-point programme for supplying aid.

The points are:
(1) Prompt supply of airplanes;
(2) \$25,000,000 for clothes and food for refugees;
(3) The banning of exports to aggressor nations; and
(4) The taking of "any other necessary measures short of war to ensure the fullest support."

The committee, which is headed by Mr. William Allen White, the editor known as "the Sage of Kansas," now has 500 influential names on the membership.

The New York Times says in an editorial to-day, "The myth that the outcome of the war in no way concerns us has been exploded. We cannot afford to lose sight for a moment how crucially important is our stake in the outcome of this war."

Help, Say Students.

EIGHTY-NINE per cent. of American college students want the Allies to win and favour United States aid, but do not want American man power sent.

This is revealed by the results of a poll taken by the College Republicans of America and published by the Republican National Committee to-day. The College Republicans is an organization of a hundred Republican clubs in a hundred universities and colleges in all parts of the States. Fifteen per cent. of the students questioned said they wanted an immediate American declaration of war.

Awkward Picnic

UNDER the shade of trees and fanned by breezes off the Hudson, members of the British, German and Italian colonies of New York yesterday sat down at adjoining tables in Palisades Park, New Jersey, for a picnic. It was only a coincidence.

The Westminster Club of Brooklyn, the German Gymnastic Society of Fairview, New Jersey, and the Italian Co-operative Club of North Jersey had picked the same day for their annual outings.

After drinking their tea, the English stood up and sang "God Save the King," while the Italians, sipping wine, and the Germans, drinking beer, turned and watched silently, and then returned to their spaghetti and sauerkraut and sausages. The three groups left separately. There were no incidents.

NAZI APPEAL TO "SULKY" DUTCH

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—An appeal to all those many Dutchmen who refuse to participate in the construction of a new country, who keep aloof, are suspicious and sulky and decline to give up their easy life" was made over the German controlled Dutch radio to-day.

The announcer declared "the strange thing is that even those who had nothing they could call their own—also take a hostile attitude to the new order. People of Holland are withdrawing within themselves. Why are we so angry? Why do we refuse to listen to the wireless? Let us stop worrying about old times which will never return."

The announcer then spoke of a whispering campaign in the Netherlands, and added that to stop the discussions and exaggerations quarter-hour daily wireless talks will be given on the questions of the day.

LATVIA ADOPTS SOCIALISATION

BERLIN, July 22 (Reuter).—All land in Latvia has become the property of the nation by decision of Parliament, according to a despatch to a German news agency. Each peasant is limited to a holding of 30 hectares, and any land held in excess must be surrendered to the State for redistribution to those holding less. Parliament also decided to nationalise banks and large commercial and industrial undertakings.

THE WAR FUND

The War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., reached a total of \$1,294,849.78 yesterday. Latest donations received are as follows:

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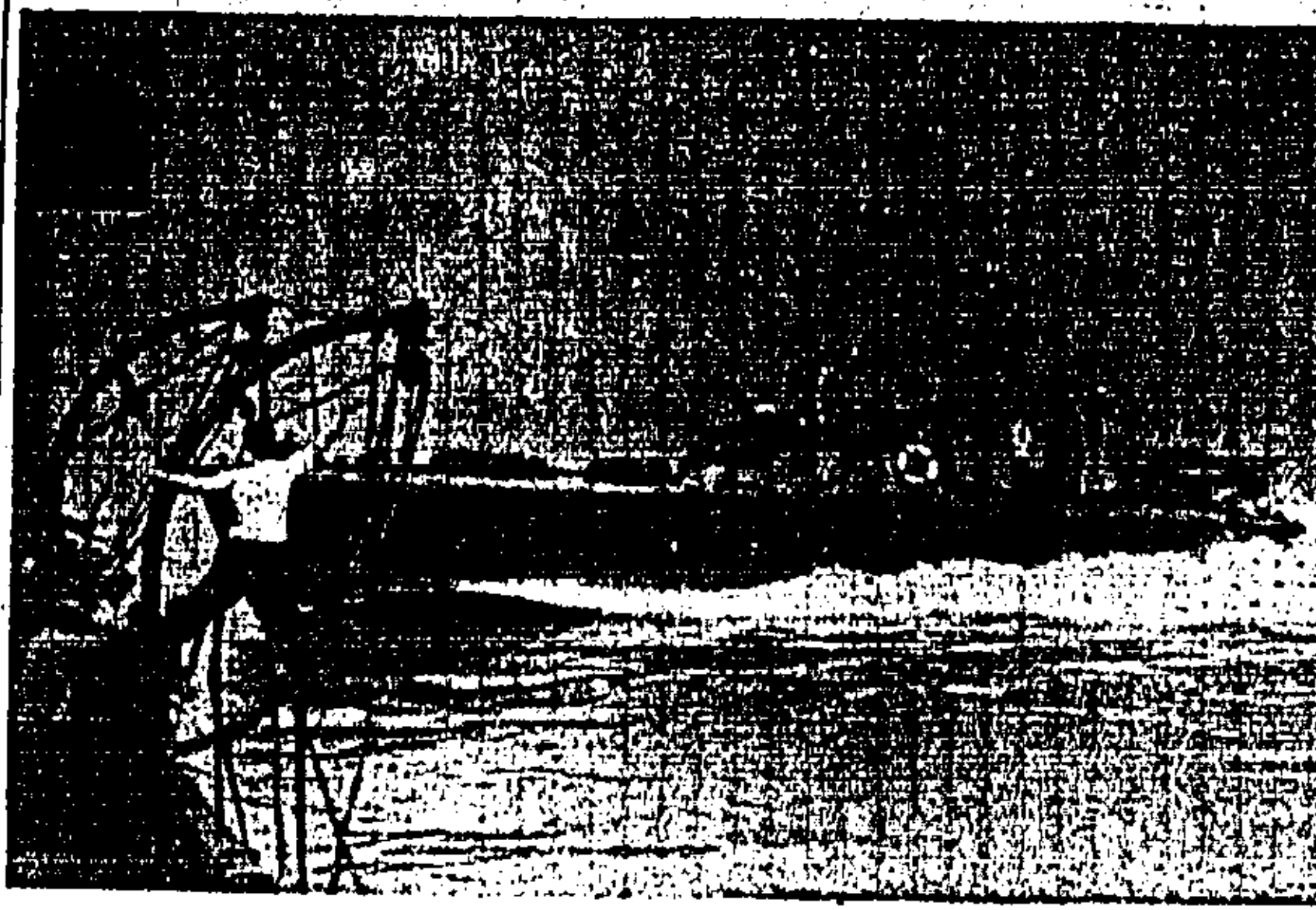
New Success For Australian Navy

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—It was learned in London to-night that one of the Italian submarines destroyed last month was sunk by the Australian destroyer, Voyager.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Aircraft production has issued a decree effective from to-morrow preventing the sale of magnesium and magnesium alloys except under licence.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The people of the Sind, India, have donated £75,500 for the purchase of fighter planes for the R.A.F.

AIR FORCE LIFEBOAT



The Royal Air Force has its own lifeboats for rescuing airmen who have fallen in the sea. They are also used as swift anti-aircraft patrols. Picture shows one of the armed launches on high-speed trials.

Marquis beat police at noughts and crosses

AFTER his arrest on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of drink the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava played noughts and crosses with a police surgeon, and quickly beat him with the noughts.

The game was one of the tests given him to determine his condition.

The police surgeon, Dr. W. G. S. Nealey, said, at Greenwich Police Court, that the marquis put in the face of a clock very well, but he thought he might have added up a simple sum correctly. He was a farthing out.

Fines Urged For Forces

A system of fines in place of, or in addition to, present forms of punishment in the Forces is suggested by the Army and Air Force Courts Martial Committee in a report published as a White Paper.

Fines can now be made only for drunkenness. The committee recommends that in the case of "other ranks" the fine should be at the option of the man charged. Officers, for whom there is no punishment between dismissal and forfeiture of seniority of rank, should not be given such option. The committee recommends that in appropriate cases legal aid should be provided on lines similar to that provided for civilians.

They suggest that the legal education of officers of the Army and R.A.F. is a matter requiring grave consideration. The report vindicates in general the existing court-martial system and does not favour any change by which a person convicted would be given a right of appeal to a civil judicial tribunal.

It is impossible to give effect to the recommendations in wartime, it is stated, and premature to indicate now which would be acceptable. Kidnapping is suspected in the disappearance of a 14 years-old Portuguese youth, Wilbur Reginald Marshall, who was last seen at 4 p.m. yesterday.

Portuguese Missing

The youth is described as being of medium build, about four feet six inches in height, with a sunburned face and black hair. He was dressed in khaki shorts and shirt and white canvas rubber-soled shoes. He speaks English and Cantonese and lives in Hillwood Road, Kowloon.

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BRITAIN'S 'NO' TO NAZI ATTEMPT TO END WAR STIRRING BROADCAST BY LORD HALIFAX REJECTS APPEASEMENT

LONDON, JULY 22 (REUTER).—LORD HALIFAX, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPLIED TO HITLER'S SPEECH IN A BROADCAST FROM LONDON THIS EVENING.

He said Hitler has summoned Great Britain to capitulate to his will. "I will not waste time by dealing with Hitler's distortions of almost every main event since the war began.

"He says he has no desire to destroy the British Empire, but there was in his speech no suggestion that peace must be based on justice, no word of recognition that other nations in Europe had any right to self-determination, a principle he has so often invoked for Germans. **BASE INSTINCT OF FEAR**

"His only appeal was to the base instinct of fear and his only arguments were threats. His silence with regard to the future of the nations whom, under one false pretext or another, he has subjugated is significant.

"Quite plainly, unless the great world has entirely misread his speech, his picture of Europe is one of Germany lording it over these peoples whom he, one by one, has deprived of freedom. **UNMOVED BY THREATS**

"Our picture, drawn once again in bold outline by President Roosevelt and General Smuts, is very different. With them we see Europe a free association of independent states and because of that contrast we remain unmoved by threats.

"Hitler has now made plain that he is preparing to direct the whole weight of German might against this country. That is why in every part of Britain, in great towns and remote villages alike, there is only one spirit of indomitable resolution.

"Nobody doubted that if Hitler were to succeed, it would be the end, for many besides ourselves, of all those things which we say make life worth living. **MAY COST US EVERYTHING**

"WE REALISE THAT THE STRUGGLE MAY COST US EVERYTHING, BUT JUST BECAUSE THE THINGS WE ARE DEFENDING ARE WORTH ANY SACRIFICES, IT IS A NOBLE PRIVILEGE TO BE THE DEFENDERS OF THINGS SO PRECIOUS.

"We never wanted war: certainly nobody here wants the war to continue a day longer than necessary, but we shall not stop fighting till freedom for ourselves and others is secure.

CHINA ON GUARD FOR JAPAN'S PARACHUTISTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
 CHUNGKING, July 22 (UP).—It is reliably stated that the authorities in Free China and Chungking are doubling their precautions against possible Japanese parachutists.

The Japanese army used parachutists in China once, namely last winter north-east of Nanking. Latest intelligence recalls that the Japanese have concentrated a large corps of parachutists on Taumung Island at the mouth of the Yangtze.

"We wanted to be able to live our own lives as we like and not to have to look over our shoulders all the time to see if the Gestapo is listening: **WORSHIP GOD AS WE LIKE**

"We want to worship God as we like and this religious freedom, based on conscience, we will not let go, for conscience is not something you could hand over to anybody else, but in Germany the people have given their consciences to Hitler, so they have become machines.

"What has been the effect on Hitler? When he first gained power, he was at pains to explain that his aims were strictly limited.

"He was only concerned with the welfare of Germany. He had no claims against her neighbours, but steadily his appetite grew until to-day he assumes the role of supreme protector.

"Already we see him ruling through creatures and the pale shadows of himself that he has established in Central and Northern Europe. Farther south, Mussolini, flushed by his triumphs
 Turn to Page 8, Fourth Column

EXTRA BAGGAGE FOR EVACUEES

Official Statement On The Latest Position

Readers of the "Telegraph" who desire to send extra baggage to their evacuee families en route to Australia are advised that the packages must be lodged at the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Baggage Department before noon on Saturday.

2,530 NAZI VICTIMS

Hitler Pays Dearly For Raids On Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—British defence fighter planes are reported to have brought down more than 2,530 German planes since the start of the war—an average of eight planes daily.

The Press Association claimed that up to Sunday, Germany has lost 107 planes over or near the British Isles since June 17.

Two German bombers and possibly a third are reported to have been brought down early to-day in south-west England when the raiders were trapped by searchlights and enveloped by a wall of flame from the land batteries.

Messerschmitt As Bomber

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Messerschmitt 110 shot down into the English Channel yesterday was the first to be used over British shores as a bomber, states the Air Ministry. Messerschmitts of the 110 specification are designed as long-distance

No extra baggage can be received after noon on Saturday as the last ship on which it will be forwarded leaves early on Monday morning.

There will be no charge for the carriage of this baggage.

Two Packages Each Person
 Two packages for each person will be permitted, and they should not exceed the size of an ordinary wardrobe trunk.

The "Telegraph" is informed that the packages will not be available to evacuees in Manila as they will be kept in bond at the Philippines capital.

Wherever possible it will be placed aboard the same ship on route to Australia as the owner travels in. If the owner has already left Manila the baggage will be forwarded on to her address in Australia.

This arrangement applies only to civilian evacuees.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—M. Corbin, former French Ambassador to London, left in a British liner to-day for South America.

HELPING A WOUNDED COMRADE ASHORE



THE PHOTOGRAPH, just received by delayed air mail, shows refugees on whom the heavy hand of the advancing Germans fell during the Battle of France, being taken to safety aboard a British ship.

Two Men In Fear Of Their Lives

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Hitler has just presented Mussolini with a heavily-armoured train. It carries several batteries of anti-aircraft guns staffed by Germans.

Mussolini accepted the gift this morning. The Italian official news agency "Stefani", makes it clear that Il Duce was highly delighted with it. The General who made the presentation said that Hitler wished to offer the battery to accompany Mussolini on his travels, as his life was as precious to the Italian people as to the German nation.

FRANCE UNDER THE NAZI HEEL

True Picture Painted By An American

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The true story of France under Nazi domination is revealed in part at least by an American journalist who has been able to get an uncensored message to the "New York Herald Tribune."

The Germans, of course, have been proclaiming that Paris is quiet and that life there is normal. The correspondent differs. German-occupied France is an economically-twisted country, he writes, with millions broken in spirit and doped with propaganda, endeavouring to reorganise their lives. They have little money, their homes are either destroyed or are inaccessible. The food is poor. They are living under restrictions such as they have never known before.

Valueless Money

All communications and transports are in German hands. Essentials are controlled by requisition and non-essentials by paper marks which are of no value anywhere else. The German Army is working night and day for the coming attack on England. Everything is subordinated to this. The journalist's Turn to Page 8, Third Column

WHY NAZI INVASION MUST BE FAILURE

Britain Still Has Mastery Of The Skies Says Noted U.S. Ace

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A "New York Times" article by Alexander Seversky, the noted flier and airplane designer, says that an effective invasion of the British Isles is impossible as long as the defenders retain mastery of the skies over the island and the Channel.

Transporting and landing large numbers of troops is unthinkable without a shield of solid ceiling of protection. This was demonstrated in positive terms at the Dunkirk evacuation, which was possible only because the British held the air.

British Superiority

"I have inspected or flown every type of bomber and fighter plane thus far engaged in the air duel over Britain. I have studied carefully all available information on the struggle. Despite the disparity in numbers, I can see no reason for doubting British defensive superiority.

"On the contrary, the results of the German explorative raids to date indicate that with the present equipment, Germany cannot accomplish the first and indispensable stage of an invasion—the wresting of air control over Britain.

"That's why the previous zero hours set for the promised invasion passed without action, and why a new one in my opinion must likewise be postponed.

"The Nazi aerial attacks on Britain thus far have been on a narrow scale with relatively small destructive effect and carried through at exorbitant German losses, on occasions running as high as 50 per cent. It seems obvious to me, therefore, that summary destruction of the British air power—an essential preliminary to an invasion—is altogether unlikely.

Winter Advantages

"It has not been generally understood that bad weather, while improving England's defensive position, will not seriously hamper her offensive efforts in the air. Germany has many more flying days in late fall and winter than the British Isles. Thus the advantage of winter operations will be decidedly on the British side.

"An invasion must be undertaken soon or postponed until next spring, and cannot be undertaken with any real hope of success till British defensive air power is broken down.

"This the present German equipment cannot achieve."

CLIPPER DUE

The Pan American Airways "Clipper" left Manila at 8 a.m. to-day and is expected to arrive in Hongkong at 2.30 p.m.

Nazi Dodge Fails

Planes Being Used As Decoys

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Germany's latest dodge in raids on England consists of using decoy planes. Six Hurricanes patrolling the shipping lanes on Sunday saw a Heinkel come out of the clouds and then make off to its home base. For a moment they prepared to give chase, but they kept careful watch in other directions and spotted a formation of enemy dive bombers with a fighter escort some distance away at a great height.

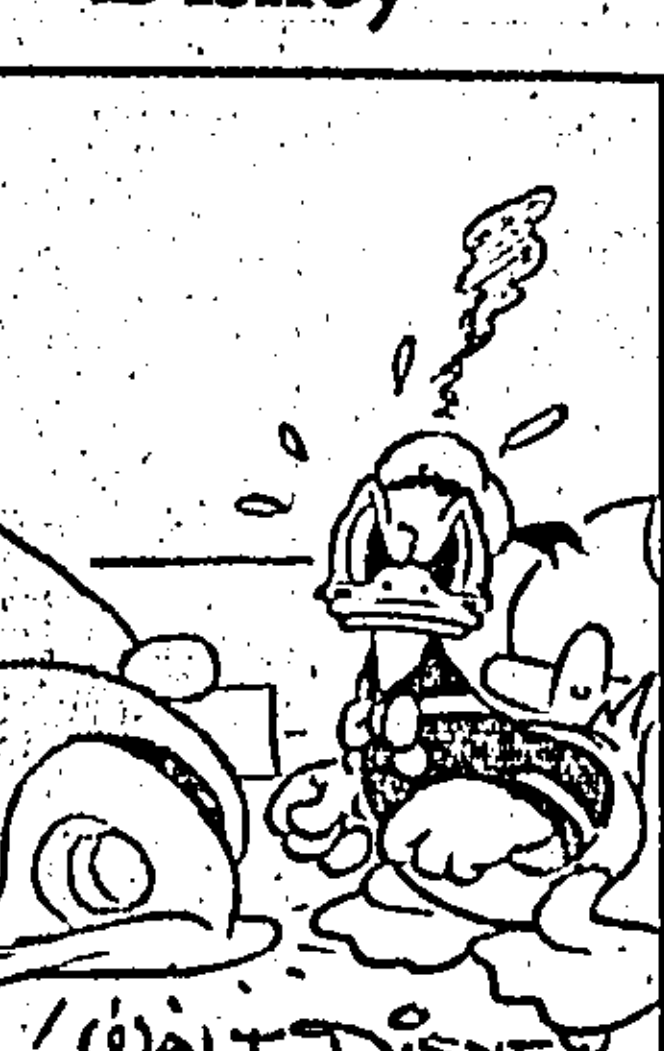
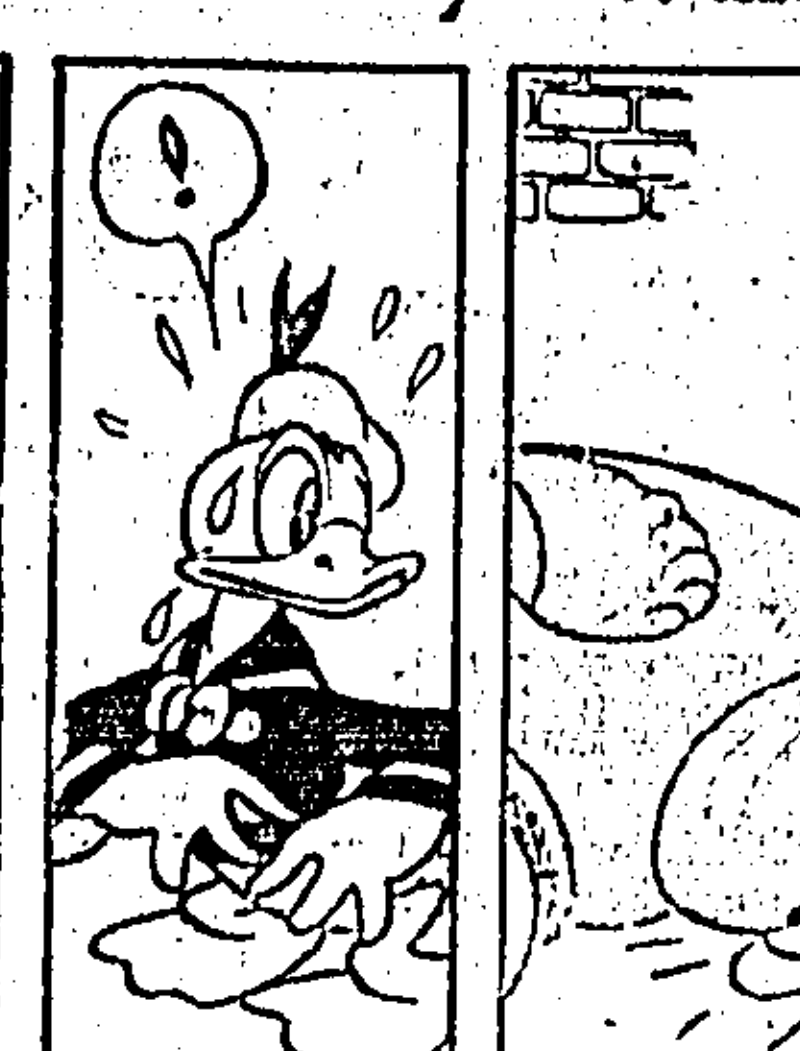
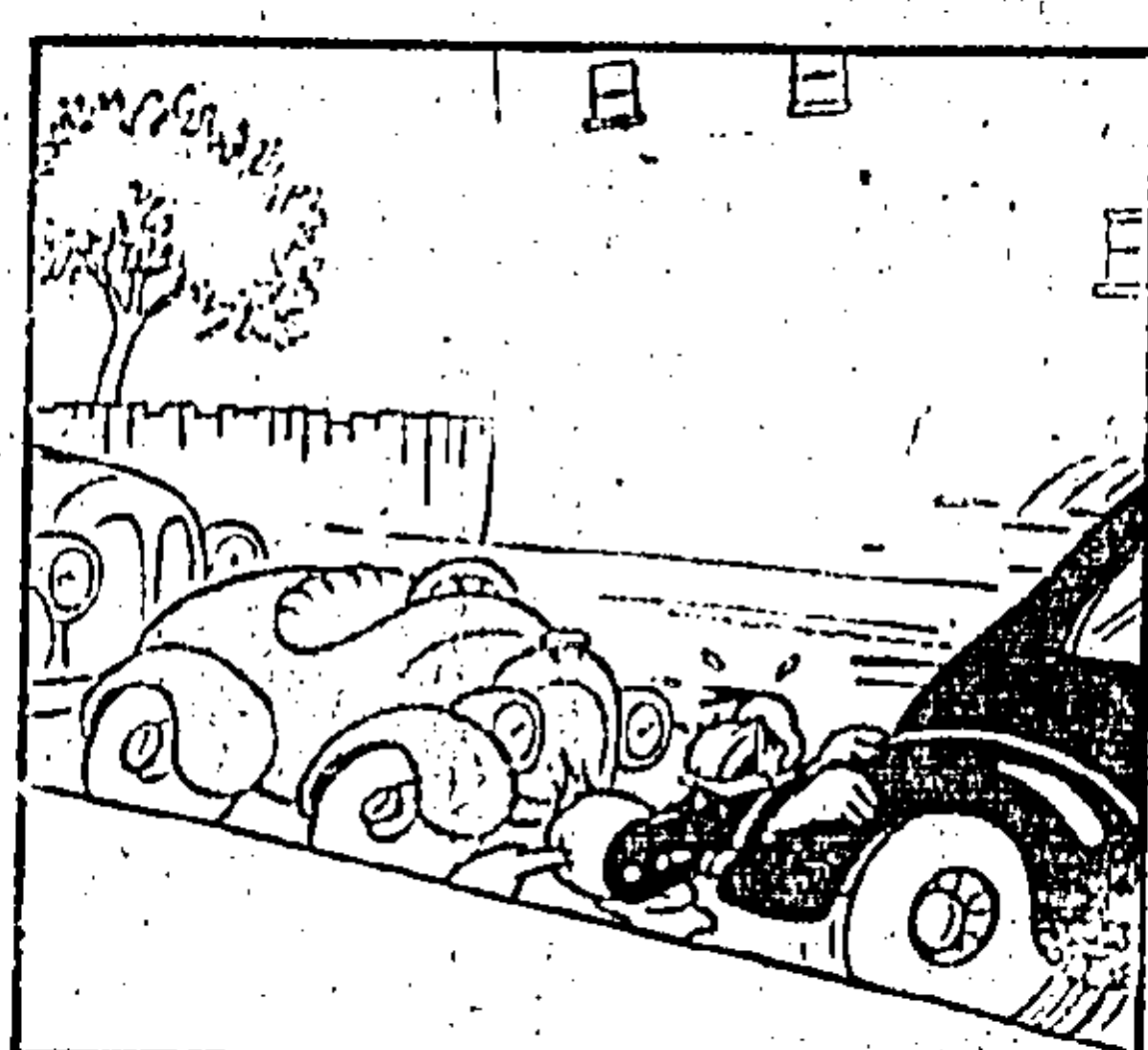
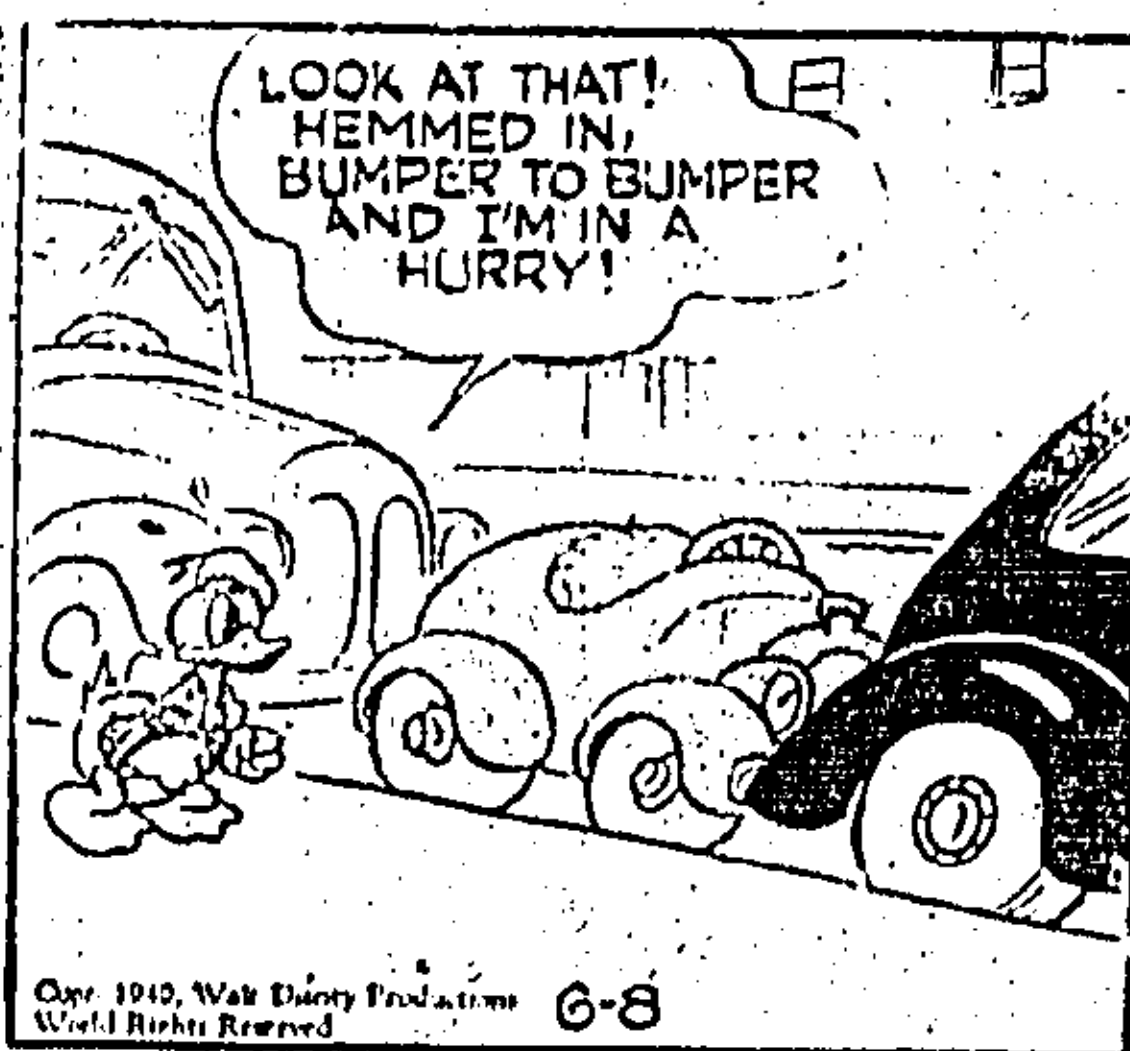
As the Hurricanes set off for the attack, they saw an enemy seaplane sitting on the water below, an easy target, but also a good decoy. They ignored it.

When the Germans saw that the Hurricanes were not going to be fooled, the main formation withdrew.

LATEST

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ARE YOU SURE?

Telegraph
Feature

1. Who crowned himself King of Italy 135 years ago? Where did the ceremony take place?
2. How many kilometres are there in a myriametre? How many miles?
3. A guano is a—
(a) Game, (b) Spanish town, (c) Mexican dance, (d) humpless camel.
4. In 1815 Belgium was incorporated with Holland into the kingdom of the Netherlands—
When was Belgium made a separate kingdom and who was the first king?
5. How many millionaires were there in Britain last year—
(a) 786, (b) 1,024, (c) 1,136, (d) 1,247.
6. Give the names of the Dutch Premier and his Foreign Minister who recently came to England?
7. Who was Ophelia's father?
8. Farmers have lately been told to kill all white butterflies. Why?
9. Which do the Pyrenees separate—
(a) France and Spain, (b) France and Switzerland, (c) Switzerland and Italy.

ANSWERS

1. Napoleon. Milan.
2. 10, 6,213,72.
3. Humpless camel.
4. 1831. Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.
5. 1024.
6. Jonkheer de Geer; Mr. Van Kleffens.
7. Pelonius.
8. Caterpillars of the white butterfly destroy cabbages.
9. France and Spain.
10. Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Austria.
11. Dittels.
12. (a) Case for carrying documents; office of Minister of State (b) colonnade serving as porch; (c) up-plant for igniting fireworks or explosives.
13. Keen sight.
14. Oliver Goldsmith.
15. London, New York, Tokyo, Berlin, Paris.
16. Afridi, Ashanti, Bedouin, Cossack, Eskimo, Gurkha, Mori, Mashona, Matabele, Mohawk, Nubian, Punjab, Sikh, Somali, Tartar, Zulu.
17. (a) Cuthbert and Sutherland; (b) Durham (Bishop Auckland); (c) no seat yet; (d) St. George's, Westminster.
18. Turkish Parliament.
19. Issel or Yssel Lake.
20. Four.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Mr. Folsom, I'd like the afternoon off!"

OF MICE AND MEN

Alone in their corner of the bunkhouse, Lennie teased George to recount again the wonders of the little place they were some day going to have as their own.

"Oh, I just told you, Lennie. Jest last night."

"Well, it's ten acres. Got a little windmill. Got a little shack on it and a chicken run. Got a kitchen orchard. Cherries, apples, peaches, 'cots and nuts. . . There's a pig pen . . . Maybe we'll have a cow or a goat . . . and the cream is so thick on the pan you got to cut it off with a knife."

They had completely forgotten about Candy, lying silent in his nearby bunk. But Candy was drinking in every word of it with the utmost fascination. At last he could contain himself no longer. He struggled to his feet and asked George in awed tones:

"Do you know where's a place like that?"

SYNOPSIS

George Milton, migratory ranch hand in California, acts as guardian to his friend Lennie Small, who has the strength of a bull but the mentality of a small child. They are kept on the move because of Lennie's strange compulsion to "pet soft things"—such as a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. It is an innocent habit but conducive to trouble, because Lennie cannot control his enormous strength. They secure jobs "bucking" barley on a Salinas Valley ranch, where they win the enmity of Curley Jackson. But Slim, the much-admired mule skinner of the ranch, becomes their friend, and gives Lennie one of his little pups to pet. After supper Curley learns that Slim is in the barn, and he goes out there in search of his wife. Most of the ranch hands follow, hoping to see a fight, but George and Lennie remain in the bunkhouse.

At first George was hostile, uncommunicative. But Candy humbly refrained from asking more information than he wanted to give him. However, he had an interesting proposition to offer. Candy had \$250 which the ranch had been compelled to pay him for the loss of his hand four years ago, and another \$40 he would receive at the end of the month. He begged to be allowed to put in all this in return for a partnership in their place; just for the right to live there, and hoe in the garden, and wash the dishes.

"I'll be on our own place, and I'll be let to work on our own place. And I'll make a will, leave my place to you guys in case I kick it."

George decided to make the deal. He and Lennie would receive \$300 between them at the end of their month. This, with Candy's fortune, would give them \$400—enough cash to secure the place they had in mind for which the needy old couple who owned it were asking only \$600. Candy and Lennie could go and get the place started, and George would continue working on the ranch until he had earned the balance.

For the first time their dream seemed close to reality. Candy happily handed over his \$300, and George was slowing it away when the ranch hands returned from the barn. Among them were Slim and Curley, still arguing. At least, Slim was arguing; while Curley was "apologizing" for having asked Slim once too often about Mae's whereabouts.

Curley was really on the defensive, accepting Slim's reprimand with nothing more than a wheedling explanation. Others seconded Slim's advice to look after his wife; Carlson, even Candy. And as Curley looked about, wondering whom he could safely attack, his glance fell upon Lennie sitting on a keg, his eyes still rapt with the vision of the little place with the rabbits.

"Don't tell nobody," Lennie was mumbling under his breath. "Gonna live on the fat o' the land!"



I'M GEORGE

"I coulda lived off the fat o' the land. Instead I got me a pack o' trouble. I always knew Lennie would get us into a jam . . ."

"Who you think you're laughin' at?" screamed Curley. "Get up on your feet! No big lug is gonna laugh at me! I'll show you who's yellow!"

George motioned the mountainous youth over to his bunk. But as Lennie arose and turned his back, Curley grasped his arm, whirled him around, and lashed at his face with both fists. Lennie cried out in terror.

"George! Make 'im let me alone, George!"

George, seeing that which he had dreaded most happening, was for once at a loss. Curley wept raining blows mercilessly on Lennie's face. Towering nearly a full twelve inches above his assailant, Lennie made no effort even to defend himself, as the fists smashed into his face and the blood welled from his nose, and trickled from the corners of his mouth.

Then George found his decision. "Get 'im, Lennie," he yelled through his cupped hands. "Don't let him do it! Go get 'im!"

But Lennie still too confused to fight back, only covered his face with his hands, while Curley viciously rained blows into his abdomen.

"Get 'im, Lennie! Get 'im!" yelled George again and again. And at last Lennie reached out a huge paw and seized one of Curley's gloved hands. Beside himself with pain and terror, he gripped the hand in his viselike clutch, gripped it harder and harder, deaf to George's frantic commands to let go. At last Curley, his face chalk white, went limp, and Lennie opened his hand. Curley fell to the floor in a dead faint, every bone in his hand broken . . .

When they had revived him, Slim spoke to Curley sharply and quickly.

"Listen. I think you got your hand caught in a machine. If you don't tell nobody what happened, we won't. But you jest tell and try to get this guy canned and we'll tell everybody. An' then will you get the laugh?"

Curley agreed, and was rushed off to town to a doctor.

"George, can I still tell the rabbits?" pleaded Lennie, nursing his bruised face. "I didn't mean no harm."

"Sure. You ain't done nothin' wrong. Get out and wash your face."

(To be continued)

TELEGRAPH
PROBLEMReconstructing
the Cabinet

Mr. Pimperl, Prime Minister of Flatland, decided to reconstruct his Cabinet. He therefore asked each of five Ministers to take over the portfolio held by one of the others.

Mr. Hornblower took over the portfolio held by Mr. Milkakim. Mr. Windbag took over the portfolio of the Minister who took over Mr. Wiseguy's. No two Ministers exchanged portfolios. Whose portfolio was taken over by the remaining Minister, Mr. Chattermore? And who secured Mr. Windbag's?

ANSWER

Chattermore took over Wiseguy's portfolio. Windbag's fell to Milkakim.

IRISH SEA
IS UNSAFE
FOR SHIPSBritain Guards Her
Back Door

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Admiralty's announcement of mines in the Irish Sea shows that outside Eire's territorial waters the Irish coast is mined for about 50 miles from Dungarvan to just south of Wexford.

On the English coast, the minefield covers about 35 miles between Barnstaple Bay, Padstow and Newquay, while towards the centre of St. George's Channel the minefield widens to about 50 miles and continues in parallel lines until entering Eire's territorial waters.

This makes it dangerous for ships to enter the Irish Sea or Bristol Channel at this part and practically cuts off part of the Eire coast line. Ships proceeding from Falmouth to Bristol will have to go right round Eire and Northern Ireland in order to reach their destination.

Must Pass To North

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Giving details of the parts of the British coast dangerous to shipping on account of mines, the Admiralty states that vessels wishing to enter the Irish Sea or the Bristol Channel must pass round the north of Ireland.

Thieves Get
Short ShiftItaly's New War
Laws In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
ROME, July 22 (UP).—Italy's new war law went into operation for the first time to-day when Giulio Bambini, 24, was sentenced to nine years imprisonment and a 6,000 lira fine on a charge of stealing a motor car.

The new war law contemplates the heaviest penalties for thefts of all kinds, "owing to the present delicate situation while the nation is confronted with war."

Bambini was tried and sentenced to prison 14 hours after he was arrested.

MORE AUSSIES
IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Australian Imperial Force reinforcements, including forestry and railway units who left Sydney on June 22, and nurses who embarked at Melbourne on June 25 have arrived in England to join the Australians already there, according to a Sydney radio announcer, who stated that the safe arrival was one more proof of the absurdity of Nazi allegations about the blockade of Britain.

"It also exposes the wishful thinking of the week-end Rome and Berlin broadcasts concerning the Australian Imperial Force (that Australia had refused to send more men abroad) with which the Prime Minister dealt yesterday."

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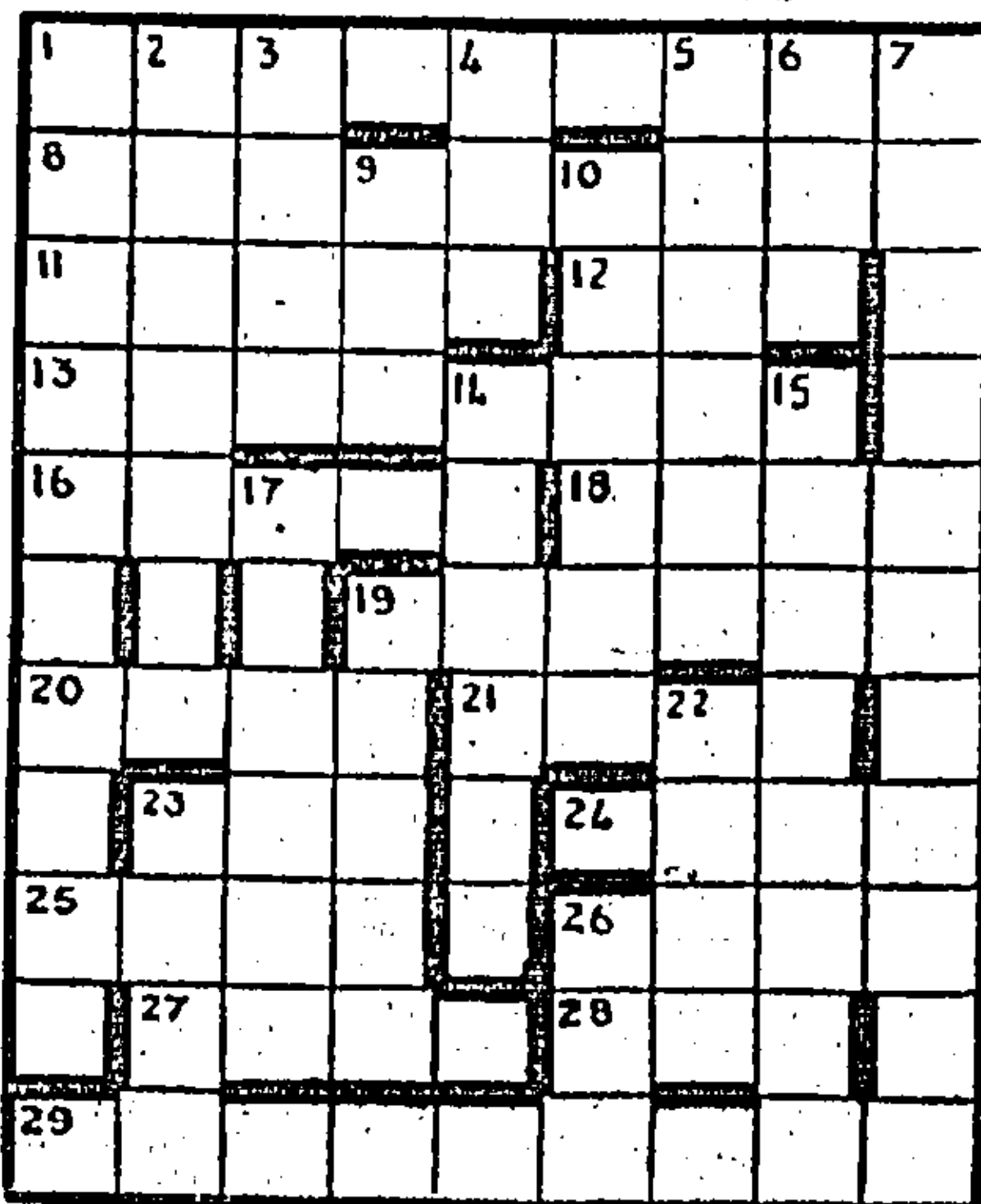
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in parentheses
indicate number of
letters in the
words required.

Across

- 1 The four points of the compass on paper (4)
- 2 A Boer tale. (Anagram) (9)
- 3 Two and two make four (5)
- 4 Is there always a bend in parchment? (3)
- 5 Front like anagram (Two words, 4, 4)
- 6 Looks us though you put up to a sweet smelling bloom (5)
- 7 Valley (4)
- 8 Do these animals make good pilots? (6)
- 9 Sounds like masculine music (4)
- 10 Shave (4)
- 11 Remove the pea from dross (3)
- 12 Agitate (4)
- 13 Little more than nothing, but how much it is in Egypt (4)
- 14 Information card (4)
- 15 The baldheaded haven't found one yet (4)
- 16 Bird (3)
- 17 Same tents. (Anagram) (two words, 5, 4)

Down

- 1 Close enough to touch (three words, 4, 2, 4)
- 2 A by no means young person (7)
- 3 Puddle (4)
- 4 Container (3)
- 5 Word of honour (6)
- 6 The remainder in abbreviated form (3)



- 7 Make again (11)
- 8 Real soldiers in mob effrontery (3)
- 9 He's a rover, she's not, but they are both good scouts (6)
- 10 It fascinated James Watt (8)
- 11 All change here (8)
- 12 Brass or copper gilt (6)
- 13 An assumed look (5)
- 14 The detail in Whit embarkation (4)
- 15 A numbered cube (4)
- 16 Collided (3)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
Across.—1, Grandson; 2, Intended; 3, Skid; 4, Arid; 5, Gee; 6, Put; 7, Earl; 8, Light; 9, Regrets; 10, Brew; 11, Near; 12, Right; 13, Mean;

BRIDGE

PROBLEM

♠ A Q
♥ K J 10
♦ 8 7 5 4 3
♣ A Q

♠ K 10 8 6 4
♥ 9
♦ A J 10 8 6
♣ 3 2

♠ 2 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 5 4 3 2
♦ J 8 7 5 3
♣ K 7 6 5 4

The bidding was peculiar. South secured the contract in Three Spades, and was doubled by West, who led heart nine. South did well to win the odd trick—seven in all. How did he do it?

SOLUTION

North must win the first trick with the king of hearts and must immediately play clubs, the ace followed by the queen being the best method of playing the suit. East wins the second club trick and returns the queen of diamonds, which South covers with the king and West wins with ace. West leads spade (trump) four, and North wins with queen and the ace follows with diamond eight which West wins with nine. North-South can now win tricks with two trumps and the seven of diamonds.

If, at trick five, West leads a master diamond followed by a trump, North-South can make four more trumps separately. It is no advantage to East-West if West is given a third round of clubs ruff.

27. Eager; 28. Etna; 29. Alarm bell; 30. Dover; 31. Berlin.
Down.—1, Gingerbread; 2. Rise; 3. Antler; 4. Dedolent; 5. Snap; 6. Neither; 7. Additional; 8. Tilt; 9. Drug; 10. Aerial; 11. Item; 12. Saefer; 13. Egg; 14. Where; 15. R.M.; 16. Ebb;

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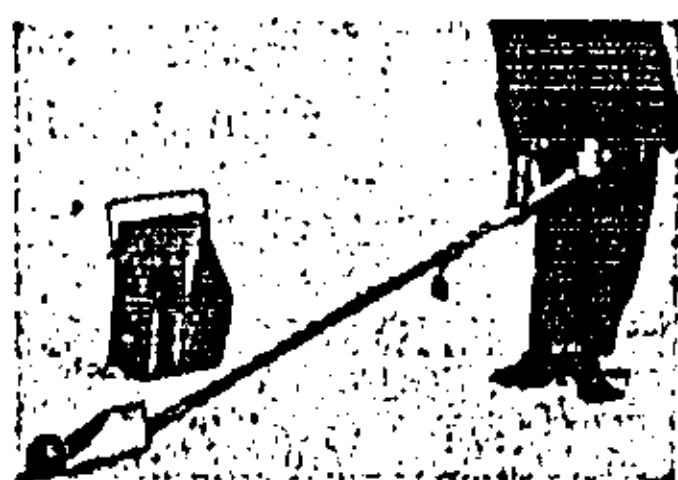
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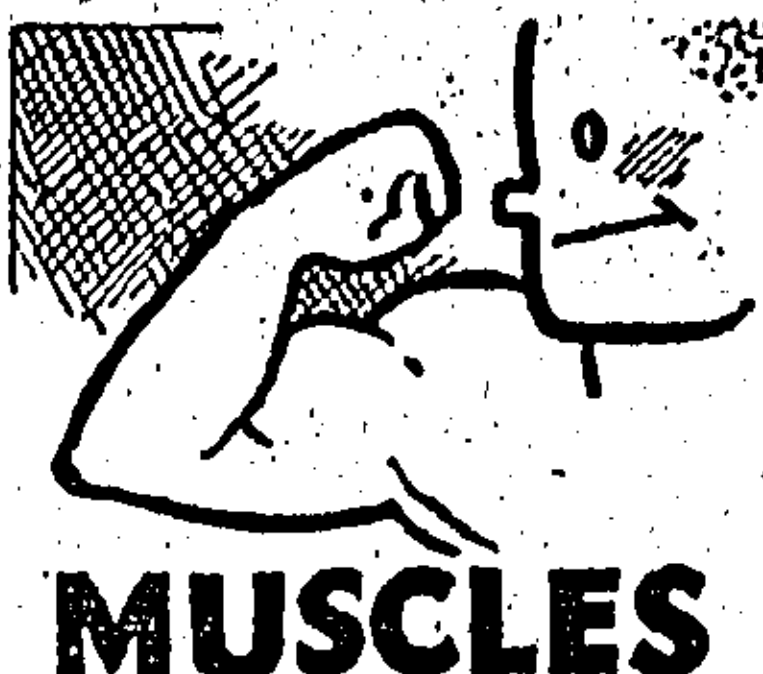
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Democracy

Democracy, we are told, is slothful and tardy. It is complacent. It debates while totalitarianism acts. It is incapable of facing the exigencies of war and must abdicate if we are to withstand the German menace. Other States must adopt the methods which Germany has found successful. Such is the cry. It is the easy reaction. It is also utterly wrong and utterly dangerous.

We shall not defeat Hitlerism by mimicking Hitlerism. We must discover an antidote. And if we examine the true causes of our Continental defeats we shall find that it is not democracy which has failed us. It is democracy, shackled, emasculated and subdued which is responsible; shackled by unimaginative bureaucracy; emasculated by leaders who trusted the people so little that they feared to tell them the truth; in the end so subdued that the impact of war and disaster were needed to reawaken the original genius which democracy still retained. The answer to Hitlerism is not a new Hitlerism but a fresh and invigorated sense of freedom.

These are not academic musings. We can see their stark relevance in the fate which has befallen France. The French people were first lulled by the belief in the impregnability of the Maginot Line and the northern defences. Even when the German armies had invaded their territory they were given no inkling of the peril which threatened Paris. It was the earlier days and months and years of complacency which made those two blows irreparable. When the hour called for improvisation, the genius of France had been fettered. Her people had not failed; they had not been told. Her democracy had not failed; it had not been invoked. And in the end it was not the French people who pleaded for peace but a Government which spoke for only a small section of her political society.

There are some in Britain and in this Colony who wish to stifle criticism in the Press and elsewhere. They plead that the people should leave all to their rulers. Certainly we have confidence in our rulers; they form a new Government which was

Other Dictators Have Threatened Us



NAPOLEON'S EUROPE IS SHOWN IN BLACK—AND THIS IS HITLER'S, TO-DAY

"I NEED only three days of fog," said Napoleon, "and I will be master of London, of Parliament, of the Bank of England." It was a June day, in the year 1803.

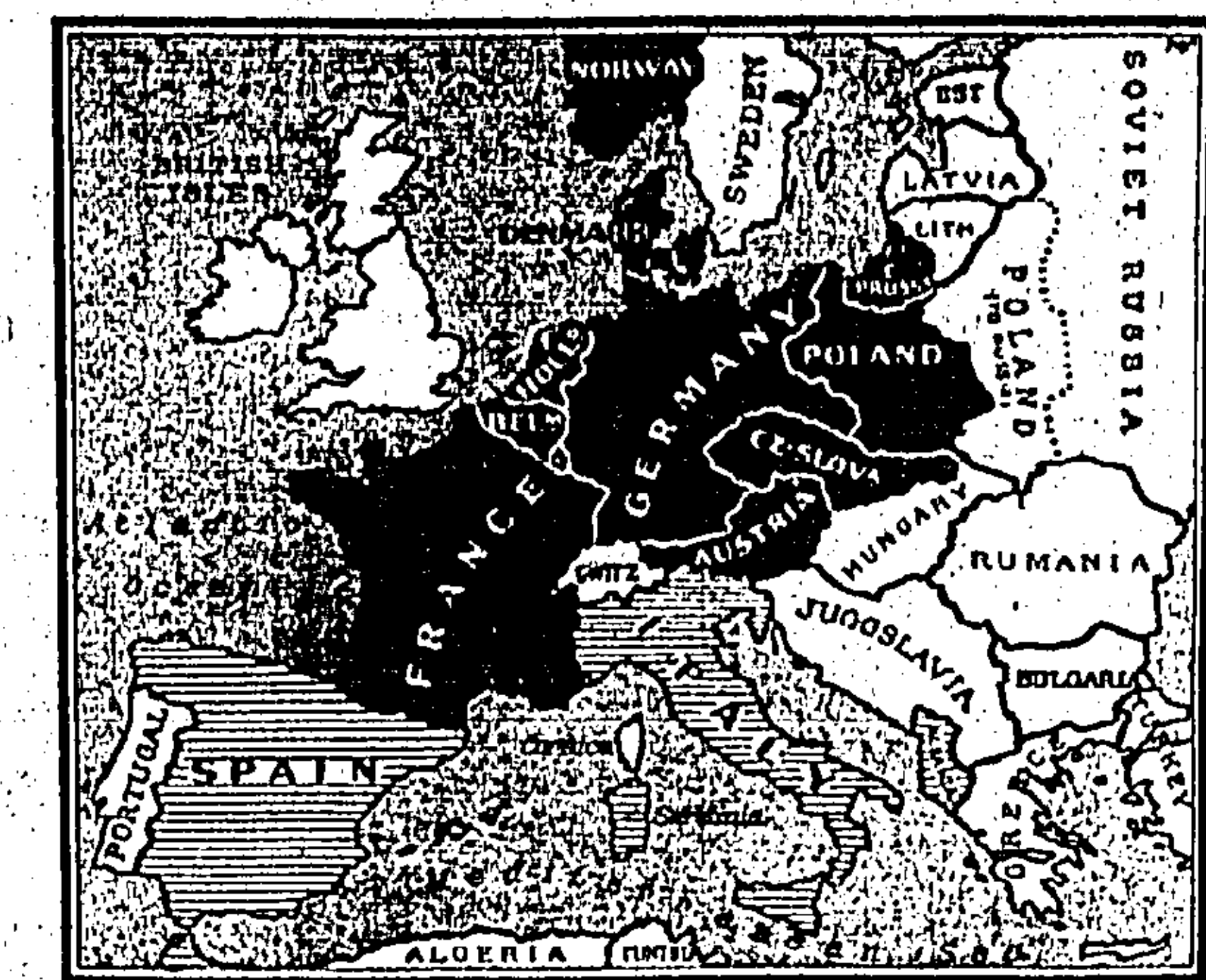
Napoleon had assembled at Boulogne 200,000 of the finest troops in Europe. They were called the "Army of England." Spain and Holland were commanded to prepare other armies and fleets to join in the invasion. The French Dictator waited on the French shore for two years, and then he was called elsewhere. The Russians were moving against him in the east of Europe.

Another five years, and Napoleon had subdued all Europe, except Portugal. Spain was annexed as Austria is now. Austria played the part that Spain plays now—she was the Dictator's friend. The German States were under Napoleon's thumb, as Italy is under Hitler's. Norway and Denmark then, as land troops of 40 men. An invading army must still come by sea.

Napoleon declared England blockaded. But he could only stop us selling Europe goods. He could not stop us supplying ourselves. Sea power gave us the rest of the world. We blockaded Europe.

This very sea power brought us into conflict and (in 1812) open war with the United States. To-day the United States approves our blockade, welcomes our sea power, and sends us increasing arms in our struggle. In 1810 we had no free Dominions. To-day Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa support us with troops and airplanes.

It is true that Napoleon had no airplanes, though he might have had balloons, for they were offered to him by an inventor who refused. Hitler has many of the airplanes. But even in 1940 R.N., too, is to smash up their bases and their supply factories, swept over Western Europe in the recent visitations are certainly only the first of a coming this purpose the Local Defence Force. In this the enemy may so that they become in fact be expected, on the whole, to second line troops.



By OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT
 CAN Hitler come by sea? It is said that hordes of fast motor-boats are being marshalled in the Lowland ports. The amphibian tank is also a weapon already in large use in the Red Army, and some Nazi specimens have been seen doing duty in the crossing of the French rivers. Both these weapons may make invading efforts possible. But two conditions remain vital to the success of such enterprise:

- (i) The enemy must master the R.A.F., who will otherwise prevent the landing in force;
- (ii) The enemy must master the Royal Navy, who will otherwise prevent reinforcement.

Serious invasion is, therefore, I believe, some way off. Bombing is another story. The first way as possible complete in all arms of crippling the R.A.F., and the bases and their supply factories, swept over Western Europe in the recent visitations are certainly only the first of a coming this purpose the Local Defence Force. In this the enemy may so that they become in fact be expected, on the whole, to second line troops.

WASTE NOT

This is the grimly-worded advice a British newspaper gives to its readers.

WASTE PAPER.—Don't throw your waste paper into the dustbin. It is worth money to you, and it is helpful to the nation.

In peacetime there are 500,000 tons of waste paper collected. In wartime this figure can, with care, be raised to 1,500,000 tons.

What is waste paper? It consists of old newspapers, letters, envelopes, bags, wrappers, books and used ledgers.

Keep this item separate. Don't let good waste paper become involved with damp or greasy rubbish.

Put your waste paper in a sack, or ask the local Boy Scout organisation to call at your house to collect it. Prices for waste paper fluctuate. But you can get current prices from your local authority.

Your boy is given a gun to fight the German. But the gun is empty of bullets and useless.

The lad is at the mercy of the charging Hun.

Why? Because his mother has betrayed him.

Her thrift feeds his gun with ammunition.

Instituted by public criticism. But let us realise that more than at any time in our history our future resides in the initiative and vigour which our people can call forth. Awakened democracy fighting a people's war is the answer to the black peril which threatens the world. Hitler has not exposed the deficiency of the institutions of free men. He has finally roused free men from their slumber.

THE JUDGE!

The Dustman is watching. He knows who wastes.

Her wastefulness can murder her own son.

WASTE METAL.—This is valuable for your country's war effort. Save every scrap you can.

Remember, we can scrap with scrap!

What is scrap metal? It consists of such things as tins, milk bottle tops, chocolate and cigarette silver papers, and any metal you might have no use for around the house.

Most borough councils have made arrangements for collecting scrap metal.

They have issued a separate sack for the purpose.

If your local borough council hasn't done this take the initiative yourself—and secure a sack!

Be sure to avoid mixing ordinary paper with your silver paper. The job of separating it is very expensive.

Take a good look round your home and give up everything made of metal which you can spare.

Look over your habits. Good or bad—whether you wash too much or smoke too much—every habit involves some unnecessary waste.

EDIBLE KITCHEN WASTE.—This, too, should be kept by itself. It is valuable for pig food.

It can be mixed with about 20 per cent. meal.

Each ton of this waste means that we have a corresponding reserve for commodities (vital to the actual fighting of the war) in our ships.

The bomber gets through the barrage outside the city.

You, your house, and family are at its mercy.

Treachery—not the skill of its crew

Tulip Bacon



"TULIP BACON" is a war discovery that may be on breakfast tables before long.

Experts at the Agricultural Institute at Kilton, near Boston, Lincolnshire, have recently experimented with tulip bulbs as part of food for pigs.

The bulbs, they claim, are rich in carbohydrates, and can be used, raw or steamed, to replace 25 per cent. of the cereal part of the meal ration.

Pigs have fattened well, and the "tulip bacon" is about to be tested.

Warning: Daffodil bulbs are not suitable for pig feeding.

Bring the bomber through. Your treachery? Are you responsible?

Yes! You ARE—if you have thrown into your dustbin any little thing you could have saved during the past eight months.

RAGS AND BONES.—These are essential for cleaning guns and making explosives.

Bones you are apt to give to the dog or dump into the dustbin.

In future keep them separate from refuse.

From a money-making point of view, clean rags are worth twice as much as dirty rags.

Save every single rag. Bones are useful even after you have boiled them for soup and stew.

They yield glue, land fertiliser and a substance that is important for explosives.

Mrs. Smith, who lives in a village in the Midlands, stopped a whole

squadron of new aeroplanes going to the Front recently.

She did so because she insisted on using more soap than was necessary.

A boat was therefore sent across the ocean to get the materials for more soap for Mrs. Smith.

But it might have brought back the aeroplanes we'd bought abroad.

It wasn't really necessary for the ship to go for soap.

It was only because Mrs. Smith refused to stop her own waste.

SOAP AND CANDLE ENDS.—It is estimated that over 200,000,000 of candle ends are thrown away annually. You can save these and save expense in fire-killing commodities.

By doing this you automatically save your own pocket and the potential lives of sailors and the space in ships which transport tallow and whale oil.

You can save soap by collecting little bits that you do not trouble to save normally, and using them for washing up.

Another useful thing is to stick the small pieces of waste soap on to a new tablet.

The dustmen of Britain are watching in the first line of home defence.

They know who wastes.

When your dustman calls to carry the bin away, be sure that you can look him in the eye.

That you can honestly say that he carries only dust and not the materials quoted on this page.

ASHES FROM YOUR FIRE.—Cinders are perfectly good fuel. They still possess nine-thirtieths of their original calorific value.

But 2,000,000 tons go to waste every year.

Everybody should sift their ashes. Fine ashes make an excellent fertiliser.

All that is required is a few minutes a day to do this simple job—and the others!

In doing it, you are playing a valuable part in our gigantic fight for freedom.

Don't delay. Make a start to-day and save everything possible.

Pan-American Conference Opens MR. HULL WANTS A COLLECTIVE TRUSTEESHIP

HAVANA, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, addressing the Pan-American Conference to-day said that the United States Government endorses the suggestion that all American Republics should establish a collective trusteeship over European possessions in the western hemisphere.

"We have no desire to absorb these possessions or extend our sovereignty over them, or include them in any form of sphere of influence; but we couldn't permit these regions to become subject to barter in a settlement of European differences or the battleground for adjustment of such differences."

"Either situation should only be regarded as a threat to the peace and safety of this hemisphere as would any indication that they might be used to promote systems similar to the Inter-American system. Any effort, therefore, to modify the existing status of these areas—whether by cession, transfer or any important whatsoever in the control hitherto exercised—will be of profound immediate concern to all American Republics. It is accordingly essential that we consider a joint approach to this common problem. We must be in a position to move rapidly and unhesitatingly."

Purpose Of Trusteeship

Mr. Cordell Hull added that the United States Government was prepared to co-operate, should the occasion arise, in its execution, and added that the establishment of a collective trusteeship of any region must not carry with it any thought of the creation of special interest by any American Republic.

The purpose of collective trusteeship must be to further the interests and security of all American nations as well as the conditions permitted, the region should be restored to its original sovereign or be declared independent when able to establish and maintain a stable government.

Mr. Hull referred to the "threat to our security arising from the activities directed from without the hemisphere but which operate within our respective borders." He added: "Make no mistake concerning the purposes of this sinister campaign. It is an attempt to acquire the domination of the American Republics by foreign governments in their own interest."

Mr. Hull's Warning

Citing as warning examples elsewhere in the world where "termites of alien propaganda" had undermined Governmental structures, Mr. Hull declared: "We long ago recognised the source and extent of this infection. It is now incumbent upon us to take a decisive remedial action to the end that the independence and political integrity of each American Republic may be fully safeguarded."

Mr. Hull continued: "To this, no friendly government can legitimately object. The inter-American system carries no implication of aggression, no threat to any nation. It is based solely on the policy of self-defence, designed to preserve the independence and integrity of all American Republics. It implies no hegemony of any member of the inter-American group, but equally rejects the thesis of hegemony by anyone else."

"It in no way resembles the regional policies recently pursued in other parts of the world which pretend to involve inter-American system as a precedent. The difference is that our sole purpose is self-defence, while these other policies seem instead to be pretexts for conquest by the sword for the military occupation, for the complete economic and political domination of free independent peoples."

Dangers To The Americas
In the earlier part of his long speech, Mr. Hull had already told the Conference that it "has been increasingly clear in the past tragedy which has befallen large portions of the earth that there are dangers to American nations as well which it would not do to recognise in time and not to prepare to meet fully and decisively."

He added that the American Republics must not blind themselves to the possibility of attack from within or to externally directed attacks to undermine them from within.
Mr. Cordell Hull at the outset declared that the purpose of the Conference was "to devise measures whereby a number of pressing problems may be met." Declaring that the immediate and pressing situation confronting the American Republics was the result of curtailment and changed character of important foreign markets, Mr. Cordell Hull proposed the following immediate co-operative programme:

Four-Point Programme

- (1) Strengthening and expanding of the activities of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee for consultation in trade matters.
- (2) Creation of facilities for temporary handling and orderly marketing of accumulated surpluses of commodities which are of primary importance for the maintenance of the economic life of the American Republics whenever such action was necessary.
- (3) Development of commodity agreements to assure equitable terms of trade for both producers and consumers.
- (4) Consideration of methods for improving the standard of living of Latin American peoples.

Norwegian's Perilous Journey

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A Norwegian Captain marked out for execution by the Germans because he carried food and munitions to the Allied troops, has now reached a Canadian east coast port after a harrowing 3,000-mile trip.

He was accompanied by his wife, children and father, five brothers and their wives and children—a total of 23 people in all. Their ship, a 9-ton herring boat, was sprayed by machine-gun bullets from German dive bombers as it left Tromsø.

RELAXATION FOR WORKERS

Minister Of Labour's Innovation

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, was presented to-day at the first concept given to munitions workers, somewhere in England.

The idea originated from Mr. Bevin himself to provide entertainment and relaxation to the thousands of workers all over the country, and it is hoped that this will help them to increase their output.

To Win On Our Own Terms

Mr. Bevin congratulated the workers on their marvellous output and told them that "the more you keep this up, the quicker we will get this war over, and we are going to get it over on our terms."

With factory workers, soldiers, sailors, airmen and mercantile marine men and all others, they would be able to do it and do it thoroughly.

Mauritius Sends Two Cheques

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—At the Admiralty to-day, Sir Bede Clifford, Governor of Mauritius, handed Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, a silver cigarette box presented to the warship of His Majesty's Ship Mauritius by the people of that Colony.

The box contained two cheques, one for £11,000 for the purchase of a seaplane for the ship, and the other for £150,000 as a gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war. Sir Clifford stated that a good part of the money had been given by people of French descent who were unshaken in their loyalty to the Allied cause.

Mr. Cordell Hull further suggested the study of a broader system of inter-American co-operation or organisation in trade matters to complement co-operation in long-term economic development and in foreign exchange.

Help Each Other, Appeal

Mr. Cordell Hull continued: "By helping each other and carrying out with vigour, determination and loyalty whatever decisions reached, American nations can build a system of economic defence that will enable each to safeguard itself from the dangers of economic subordination from abroad and economic distress at home."

"It is not part of our thought to obstruct trade with Europe or elsewhere but rather to promote trade with nations willing to meet us in good faith, in a spirit of friendly, peaceful purpose, and on a plane of frank, fair dealing."

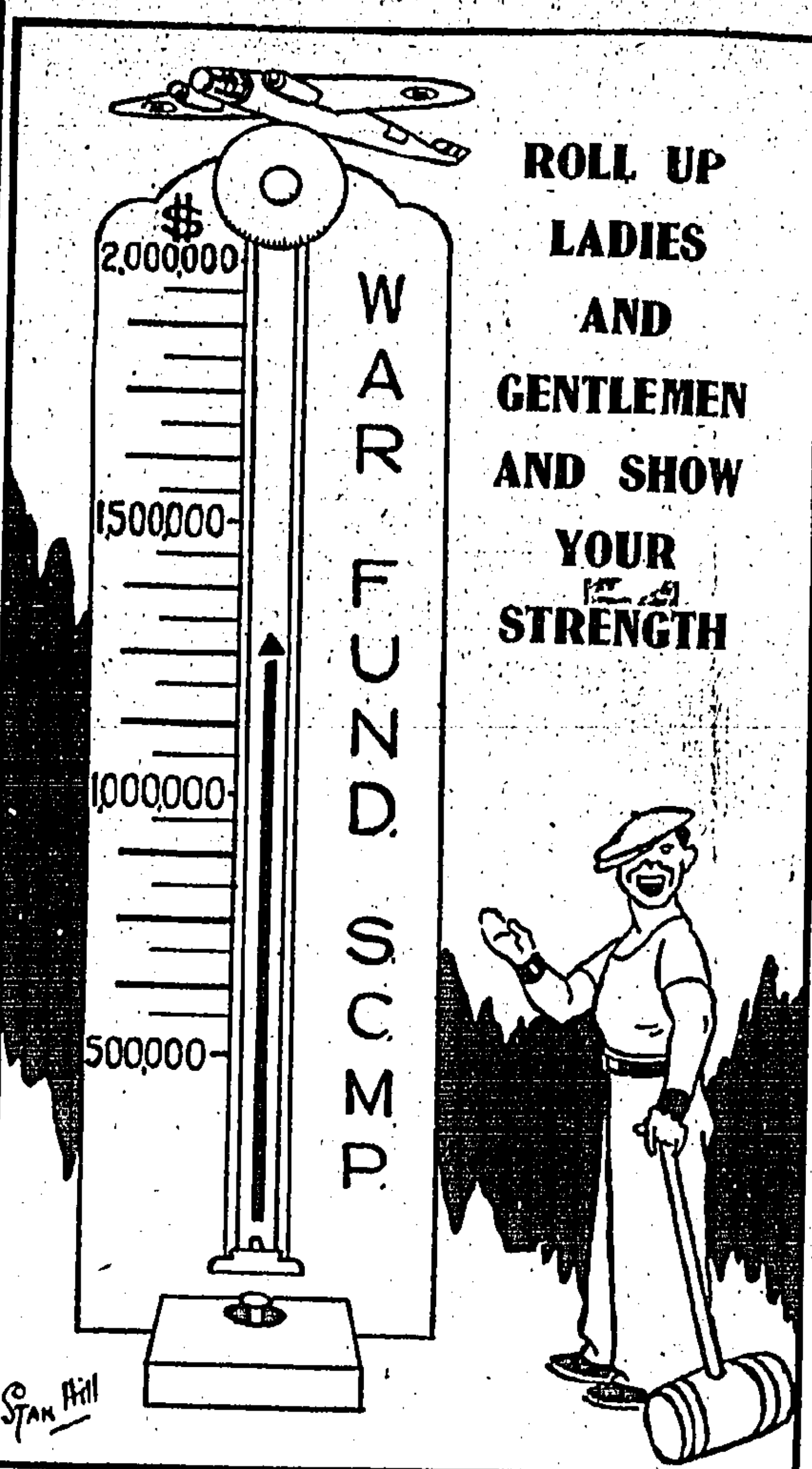
"Against any other kind of dealing, we naturally will protect ourselves."

The Americas Choice

BOSTON, Mass. July 22 (Reuter).—Latin American States have the choice of alliance with the United States or falling under Nazi influence, declared the "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent in Havana covering the Pan-American Conference.

Hitherto, says the correspondent, proceedings had been in a stage of preliminary scouting. The atmosphere of realistic caution is testified by the magnitude of the problems in economic and defence facing the Conference.

Unlike previous meetings, the Pan-American nations at the Havana Conference cannot afford the luxury of having words divorced from action. It is recognised that the Conference may have to limit itself to explorations, but it is also recognised that events abroad may force sweeping action within a few months.



The War Fund Inaugurated by the S. C. M. P. Ltd. has passed the \$1,290,000 mark.

HEAVY R.A.F. RAIDS ON HITLER'S BASES

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique describing the latest R.A.F. attacks says that the attacks were made against oil depots at Gelsenkirchen and Rotterdam, oil tanks at Bremen, docks and aircraft factories at Wismar, Rostenburg, Kassel and Gottingen, goods yards at Hamm and Soest, barges on the Western Canal and aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany.

Three of our aircraft are missing.

The communique adds that it is now established that an enemy aircraft struck a balloon cable and was destroyed during a recent night attack on Britain.

35 Tons Of Bombs

In a further description of raids, the Air Ministry news service says that a trail of blazing oil marked the course of the Ghent-Salzwedel Canal after the bombers' visit to Ghent. More than 35 tons of high explosive bombs, as well as many hundreds of incendiary bombs, were dropped on Germany's principal aeroplane factories during the night's operations.

At Gottingen, high explosive bombs hit factory buildings and later the raiders were guided to the scene by great columns of oil-fed smoke towering high into the night sky.

Flames from the fires started at Rostenburg rose to a great height and additional fires were started at Gelsenkirchen and Bremen.

During the night the R.A.F. also attacked nine enemy and enemy-occupied aerodromes and seaplane bases.

French Airmen In Raids
A communique from General de Gaulle's headquarters states that French airmen participated in R.A.F. operations over north-east Germany on Sunday night, and adds: "despite violent opposition from ground defences, objectives were attacked with success and important results were observed. All our airmen returned safely."

Neutral's Story

INSTANBUL, July 22 (Reuter).—Further details of the havoc wrought by R.A.F. raids on Germany are given to "Reuter" by a Turkish traveller who just arrived here. He visited Hamburg, Emden, Bremen, Duesseldorf, Cologne, Essen and related that hardly a single factory remained intact in any of these cities.

The Hamburg port, he declared, was in ruins, and he added that it was clear from what he had seen that only military objectives had been attacked, and the majority of the civilians had been evacuated.

Nazi authorities had done everything possible to prevent the news of the damage spreading to other parts of the country and people in Berlin knew little about it.

The traveller added that Hitler still appeared to be popular in Nazi circles, but others were beginning to realise the dangers and difficulties of attacking England.

Nazi Ship Bombed

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that strong forces of R.A.F. bombers again successfully attacked military objectives in Germany and Holland last night. Coastal Command aircraft on patrol off the Danish coast successfully bombed a 14,000-ton enemy supply ship.

Coastal Command aircraft also set oil tanks on fire at Ghent.

DEATH OF FORMER PREMIER

Sir George Fuller Of New South Wales

SYDNEY, July 22 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir George Fuller, former Premier of New South Wales.

George Warburton Fuller, the eminent Australian statesman, was born in 1861, at Bunmore, New South Wales, and educated at Kiama Public School and St. Andrew's College, Sydney University. He became a barrister and also entered politics, being elected to the N.S.W. Parliament in 1899 and again in 1901.

Enter Trade Unions

The elections in the latter year are noteworthy in the history of N.S.W. from the fact that it was then that the trade unions secured the return of 20 Labour members and democratic legislation was inaugurated in Australia. The fiscal policy of N.S.W. had been on Free Trade lines, but in 1892 a Protectionist tariff was passed.

At the elections of 1894, Fuller was defeated, but he remained out of active politics for some years. When, however, the Commonwealth was formed and its first Parliament met in March 1901, he was one of the members for N.S.W., which state was allotted 27 M.P.s out of the 75 constituting the House of Representatives, membership being based on population.

In 1903 when Joseph Chamberlain formed the Tariff Commission in furtherance of his Tariff Reform campaign in England, Fuller represented the Free Trade interests of N.S.W. on it.

Acting Premier

Returned to the two following Federal Parliaments elected at intervals of three years, Fuller was made Minister for Home Affairs in the Deakin Liberal Govt. of 1909. At the elections of 1910, however, a Labour majority was returned and Fuller resumed active interest in state politics.

From 1910 to 1920 he was Chief Secretary and Acting Premier of N.S.W. and in 1919 was knighted (K.C.M.G.). After a period as leader of the Opposition he was Premier from 1922 to 1925 when a Labour Government came into office.

With the return of the Liberals to power in 1927 he was appointed Agent-General for the state in London—a post for which his wide knowledge of Australian affairs and his genial disposition fitted him admirably.

Panamanian Ship Attacked

Story Of Bombing Of Frossoula

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The story of the German aerial attack upon the Panama steamship, Frossoula, 1,282 tons, was made known in London this afternoon.

The Frossoula was bombed and sunk by German aircraft on the evening of July 15. Eighteen of the crew were left in two boats under the command of the Captain and the Chief Officer.

Nothing more has been heard of the captain's boat.

The Frossoula was nearly 300 miles north-west of Cape Finistere when she was attacked and the weather was very bad. Men were washed overboard from the Chief Officer's boat. Others died of exposure.

After four days, the survivors reached England. There were only three men alive. They are now being cared for in a British hospital.

The Frossoula's last port of call was Barcelona.

Australians Buying War Savings

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Australians are buying saving certificates at a rate of over one million pounds weekly, according to a Sydney radio announcement, which states that about 75,000 people, or one-tenth of the total population are buying certificates by small weekly contributions.

WHAT EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS SHOULD EAT

Child bearing calls for certain special precautions. One of the most important of these, precautions concern diet. The mother's digestion must not be overtaxed with heavy unbalanced and constipating foods, but her food must be very nourishing and easily assimilated.

Doctors and nurses everywhere have found Horlicks the right food for maternity cases. It is particularly valuable for mothers who wish to nurse their babies. It increases and enriches the supply of milk because it provides all the essential elements of nutrition.

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Lai Tsun - V. R. C. Gala Events



Ng Nin, the Chung Sing swimmer who recently returned from the Straits where he did well in the swimming pools there.

Joe Burk Maintains Sculling Supremacy

BOSTON, July 2 (Reuter).—Joe Burk, of the Penn. A. C. Philadelphia, who has won all the world's major sculling trophies, gained the Farragut Challenge Cup for the fourth consecutive year here, by defeating three rivals, on the Charles River.

Winner of the historic Diamond Sculls for the second time in England last summer, Burk came from behind at the mile mark to overtake Joe Angyal of Long Island City, N.Y., and then pulled five lengths ahead of him during the last five-sixteenths of a mile.

Burk's time was 8:11.0 Angyal, the only oarsman to defeat Burk in the last four years, finished in 8:37.8 for second place, Bob Cutler, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was third in 9:09.3.

HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

In the third round of the Happy Valley foursomes, Park and Pollock beat Ahern and Barry four and two; Phillips and Lloyd beat A. D. and D. Humphreys on the 20th green; Dennis and Miller beat Bowler and Valentine two and one; Harvey and Bowler beat Groves and Steele Perkins two and one.

Meeting On August 3 Should Be Very Close CHUNG SING CHAMPIONS

DATES AND TIMES, for the Victoria Recreation Club galas were very much mixed up in these columns on Saturday, and though only about ten per cent. of the papers printed on that day got away with the error, it seems that the major portion of those papers fell into the hands of those most interested in swimming. As a consequence, a good number of people turned up at the V.R.C. on Saturday expecting to see Lai Tsun Swimming Club in action against the V.R.C.

As regards the time of Saturday's gala, all four daily newspapers had it as 9.15 p.m., whereas it was all over by that time, commenced some two hours earlier.

It will not serve any purpose to dwell upon the matter any further, except, perhaps, to reiterate the sincere apology to the Club and those concerned for the inconvenience caused as was printed yesterday.

This meeting between the Lai Tsun Swimming Club and the V.R.C., which promises to be among the biggest events of the swimming season, will be held on Saturday, August 3, commencing at 9 p.m. And indications are that it will be one of the closest of competitions. For the event, there are four individual events—50 and 220 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, and 100 yards breast-stroke. Lai Tsun have nominated two for each event.

In the sprint, if D. H. Taylor and D. Hutchinson swim, there should be first and second places for the V.R.C., though Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun) has been known to do the 50 metres in 28 secs.

In the 220 yards will come the clash between W. Lawrence (presumably) and Chan Chun-nam. It is presumed that Lawrence will swim though the V.R.C. have not yet chosen their team. The majority of supporters will no doubt be for Lawrence, but there are yet quite a few who retain an open mind and expect anything.

THE 100 yards back-stroke should provide another victory for the V.R.C. but the 100 yards breast-stroke is an almost equal certainty for the Lai Tsun. In this latter event, Fong Chong-yue is the Lai Tsun star, and he is reported to have covered the distance in under 75 seconds. At the gala on Saturday, the V.R.C. top-notchers, L. M. Remedios, was clocked at 75.1 seconds. Eddie Marques, who is recovering from the use of his arm following a fracture, was timed at 77.1.

THERE is only one individual race for the women, that is the 50 yards free-style. Miss Vivien Churn was timed at 31.4 for that race on Saturday, with Miss D. Weir at 33.1. For Lai Tsun, Miss Ko Mui-lin has done the 50 metres around 35 seconds, while Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (sister of Tsang Cheung-ming) is in the 36-seconds' class for that distance.

As for the relay events, it seems that the V.R.C. has a greater selection, and, except for the 150 yards

Conn's Next Heavyweight Title Bout in 1941

NEW YORK.—If he was trying to prove himself a fit opponent for Joe Louis in September, William Conn was a disappointment in his second edition with Gus Lesnevich. The result is that all thought of a Louis match for Billy Conn has been put off until next June.

medley, the odds are very much in favour of their winning.

DESPITE depleted ranks, due to several of their swimmers going off and forming a new team, and others joining other clubs, the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's Swimming section still boasts of a formidable combination of swimmers under the expert tutelage of Mr. Ng Chi-man, capably assisted by Mr. Chan Shek-pui, both of whom boast fine swimming records.

Among those who have been under Mr. Ng is Law Yuk-wing, Chan Wing-kai (free-style sprinters), Yeung Yue-kwan (back-stroke exponent) and Yeung Yuk-wah (breast-stroke exponent). Miss Ip Choi-man was also a pupil of Mr. Ng's class although now she is more or less a free lance swimmer, belonging to no particular club.

MR. Ng, when he is asked who is the best swimmer he has ever trained and coached will always remark with a pleasant grin "Ng Nin." Ng Nin, it will be remembered, came from Canton in the year 1930 with a reputation for being an excellent basketball and volleyball player and, although he could swim a little, being a swimming champion never occurred to his mind. Mr. Ng saw a future in the efforts of Ng Nin and took him in hand with the result that a year later in the Corporation tournament at the V.R.C. Ng Nin won the 100 yards backstroke, and was a member of China's relay race.

Previously he has always bowed to Ng Tsun-man over the sprint, but from the moment he clocked 28 1/4 for the 50 metres he has never again followed Tsun-man.

He went on the South Seas tour with Lay Yuk-wing and that other famous local swimmer Norman Leo, but the experience gained was not sufficient to enable him to compete successfully against Lawrence, to whom he lost the 50 and 100 yards in the championships of 1938.

Before returning to the Colony after that tour, he broke the China National record of the 100 metres; he negotiated the distance in 1 min. 02 secs. at the All-Singapore Aquatic meet. At the present moment he is hard at training at the Chung Sing Club for this year's championships and has consistently done the 100 metres in 1.04 secs.

Another sprinter that bears watching is Ng Tsun-man. He is the most consistent of Chung Sing swimmers and highly experienced. Ng gives precedence, only to Ng Nin, in the sprint events. Possessor of a fine style, he is steady and inspiring in relay races.

AMONG the fair sex acquisitions of Mr. Ng is Miss Ng Yuk-hing. In 1933 she tried for the cross-harbour swim, swimming the distance in the breast-stroke, and was unplaced. In 1935 she had mastered, under Mr. Ng, the crawl, was a representative of the girls' team at the Kwangtung Provincial meet which captured the team race. In 1936 swam for Chung Sing in the National meet held at the C.R.C. and was then able to do the 50 metres in about 37 secs.

At the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Aquatic sports held at the South China A.A. bathing pavilion she broke the National record for the 50 metres held by Miss Yeung Sau-king, negotiating the distance in 35 1/2 secs. She has also turned in some very good times for the 100 and 200 metres swims.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

THE FIRST CLASS of Army candidates for Life Saving was examined in the new Army swimming pool by Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, on Saturday.

Nine candidates paraded under their instructor, Q.M.S.D. Pacy, of the Army Physical Training staff, and all passed their tests. Seven passed for the Intermediate and Bronze Medallion, and two for the Award of Merit. The following were the successful candidates:

Intermediate and Bronze Medallion—Cpl. J. B. Tomlinson (R.C.S.), Cpl. G. Bedford (R.C.S.), L/Cpl. Thorne (R.C.S.), Sign. G. Smith (R.S.), Sign. G. V. Ferrie (R.C.S.), Pte. A. R. Davidson (R. Scots) and Pte. A. A. Hunt (R. Scots). Award of Merit—Sign. J. F. McConn (R.C.S.) and L/Cpl. J. Dignan (R.C.S.). Sub-Instructor—Q.M.S.D. R. Pacy (Army Physical Training staff).

METZ WINS CHICAGO OPEN GOLF TITLE

NEW YORK, July 21 (UP).—Dick Metz won the Chicago Open Golf Tournament to-day with an aggregate score of 278 for 72 holes. This was 10 under par. John Ricolla was second with 279, and Jim Ferrier, the Australian champion, third with 280. Ralph Guldahl was fourth with 282.

Encouraging Cricket In The Schools

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).—Although some counties are doing as much as is possible in the circumstances and clubs are doing their bit with one and two day games, the future of English cricket is with the schools.

It is reassuring to look at the M.C.C.'s plans and see that they are sending teams to many schools this summer. Nothing gives the right impetus to schools so much as visits from good teams who not only provide a good game, but show the boys how cricket should be played.

WIDE APPEAL. ETON, Harrow and other big public schools are among those already visited, as well as many of the less-known grammar schools. The appeal is being made as wide as possible.

Well-known cricketers are acting as managers of the sides, Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower for instance, taking charge of the team to visit Winchester and Sir Pelham Warner that sent to Rugby.

A new fixture is Schools versus Officer Cadet training units.

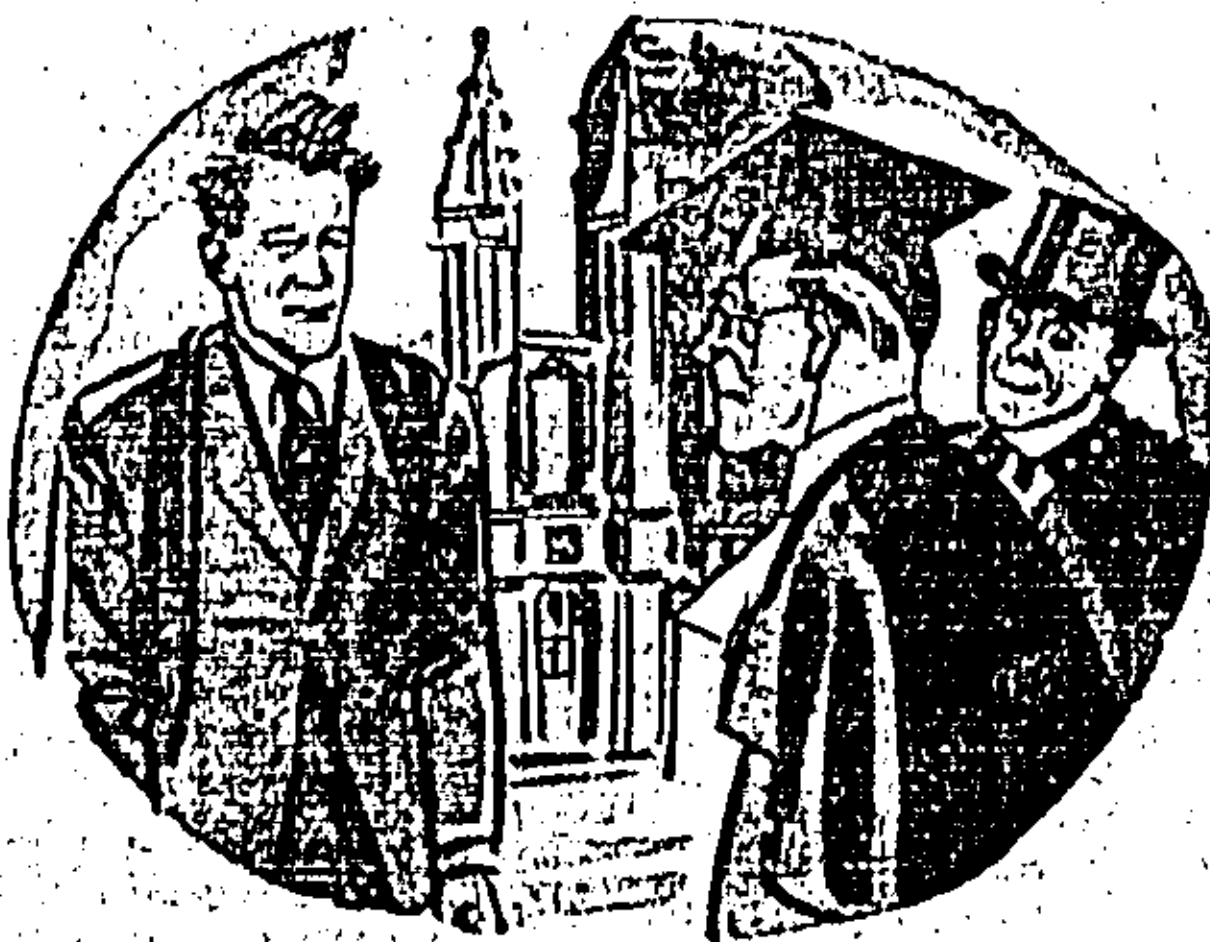
Football Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on Friday, for the appointment of the Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurers sub-committees for the coming season.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: The turnover to-day was quite good, although confined to the lower priced issues. However in spite of this enquiries continue over a fairly extensive range but there is still some reluctance to part with scrip.

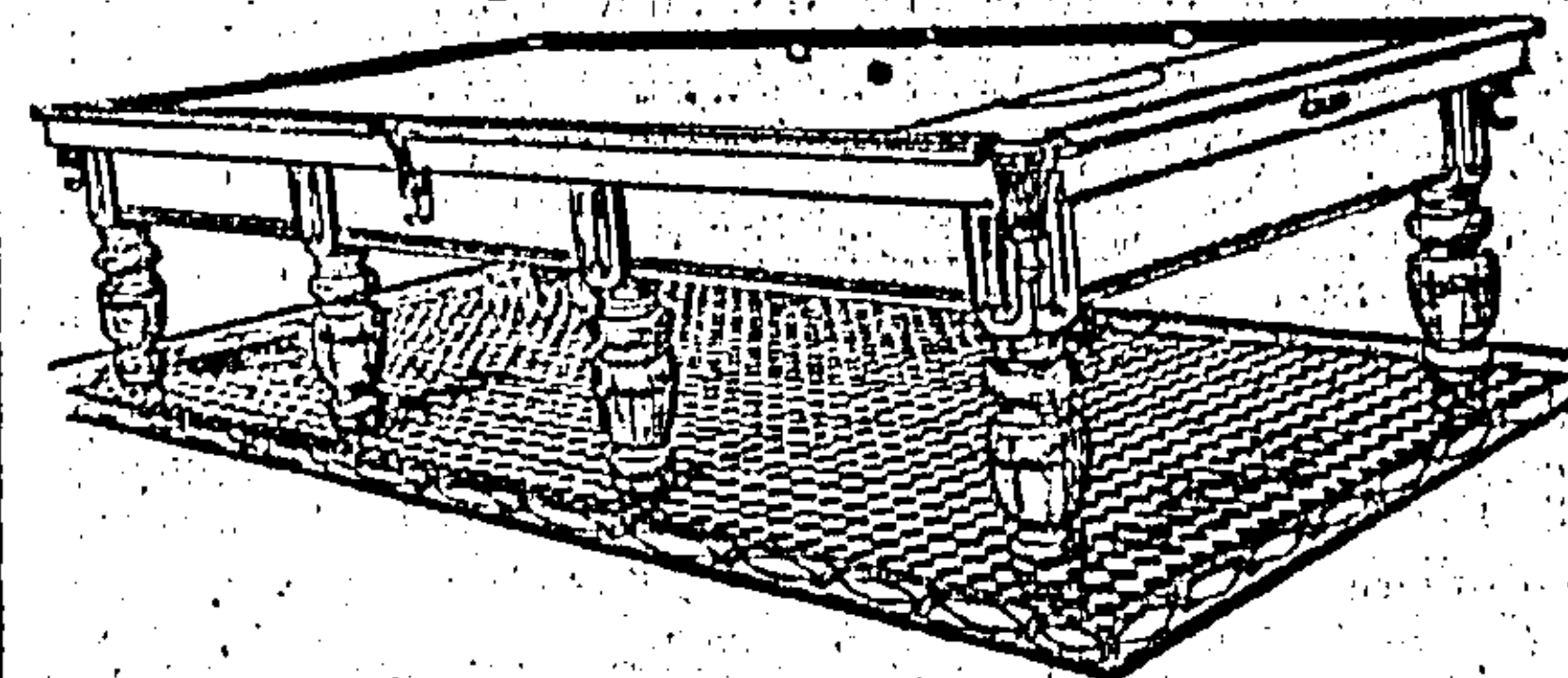
Buyers	
Unions Ins.	\$340
Docks (old)	\$15.50
Docks (new)	\$14.75
Bank	\$21
Trams	\$15.35
Electricity (old)	\$30
Watsons	\$8.25
Sellers	
Hotels	\$3.75
H.K. Banks	\$160
Docks (old)	\$15.50
Providents	\$3.80
Trams	\$15.45
China Lights (new)	\$3.45
Telephones (old)	\$22.25
Cements	\$14.35
Dairy Farms	\$16.20
Watsons	\$9.50



UP THE SPOUT

"Your name and college, Sir?"
"Digby, Sir, St. Marks."
"I watched your recent exploit Mr. Digby—it had a certain element of daring."
"Yes, Sir."
"But no element of originality."
"No, Sir."
"It will be necessary to send workmen up in the morning to remove the object, not without some danger to life and limb."
"Yes, Sir."
"From your appearance and your manner, Mr. Digby, I assume that you are celebrating some great feat of great importance—some outstanding academic achievement no doubt?"
"Yes, Sir."
"H'm—my advice, Sir, is that you retire to bed immediately, having first taken a long draught of Rose's Line Juice. Its therapeutic effects may help you to face the wrath to come in the morning."
"Thank you, Sir."
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"Good night, Sir."

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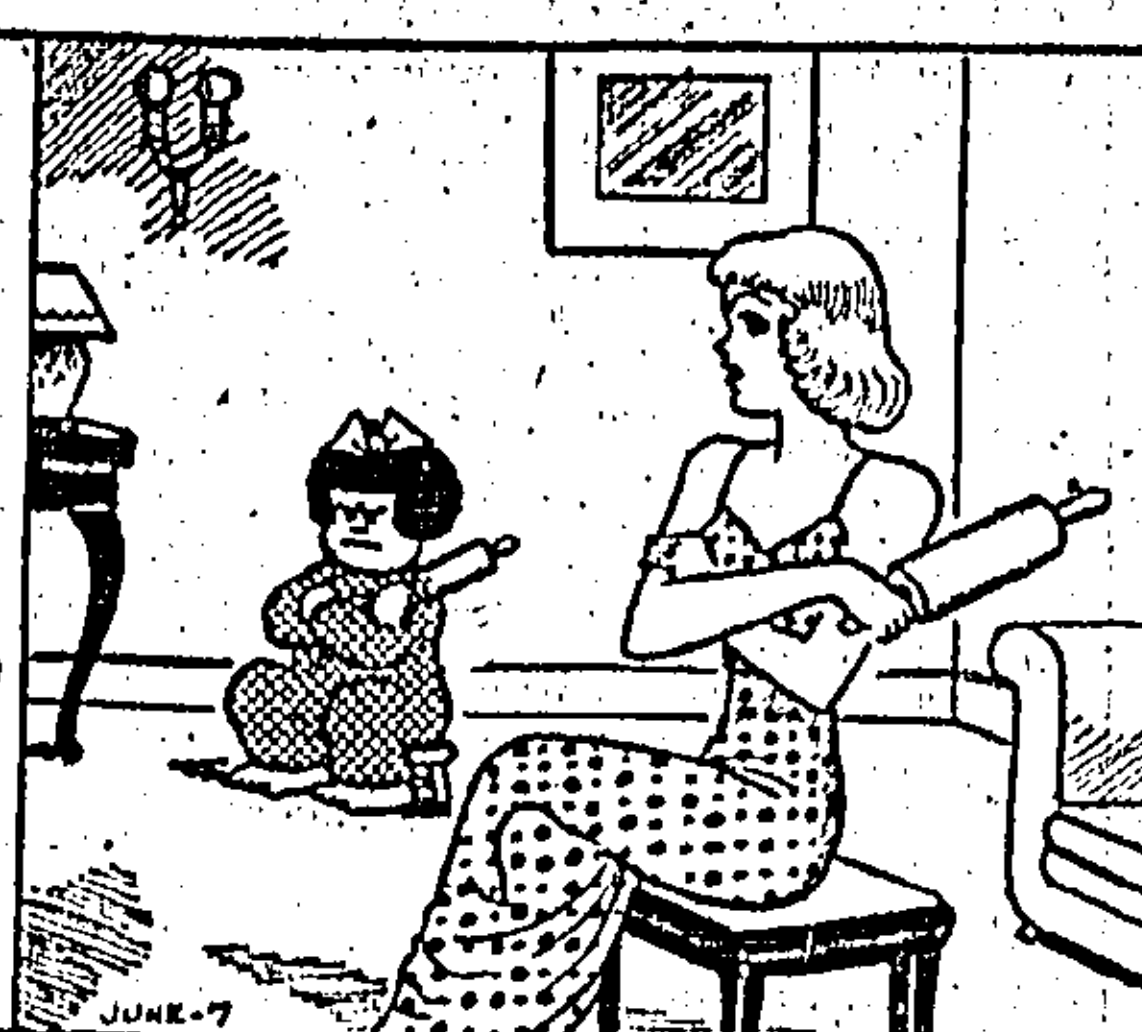
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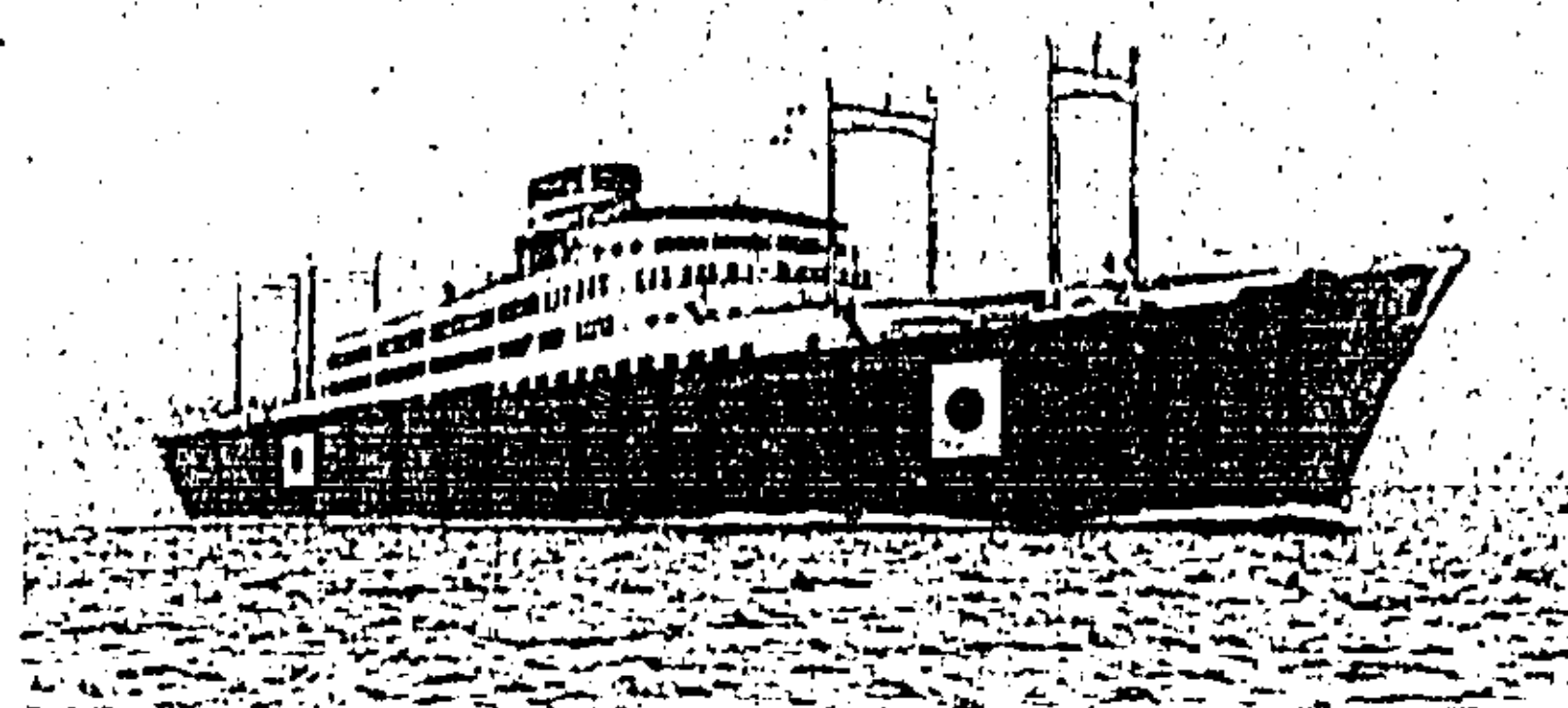
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SOCIALISATION OF H.K. PROPERTY

Government Invokes Further Requisitioning Powers

Powers for the Government to requisition all types of property in Hongkong, from methylated spirits to aeroplanes, are contained in an order published late yesterday in a Government Gazette Extraordinary.

Almost anything which is regarded as useful for the efficient prosecution of the war or in the interests of public safety and defence, can now be requisitioned either by the Controller of Land Transport or by the Stores Controller.

The order points out that once property has been requisitioned, the competent authority may hold or sell it as though he were the owner and as if the property were free from any mortgage, pledge or lien.

Ships, Aircraft, Cars
In the case where a vessel, aircraft or vehicle is requisitioned the controller may acquire this property by serving a notice stating that it has been requisitioned in pursuance of the order.

Premises may also be taken over, but payment shall be made for any property requisitioned.

The order takes a very important step towards the socialisation of Hongkong's property on lines similar to that recently adopted in England.

Property Affected
The order says that the Controller of Transport is the competent authority for requisitioning vehicles, while the Controller of Stores can requisition the following:

Accoutrements, alcohol as covering reconditioned spirits, aluminium, aluminium alloys, ammunition and explosives of all nature, including their components, anesthetic preparations, local and general, anhydrous ammonia, compressed, antiseptic resins and their components, armour plates, armour, quality casting and similar protective material, arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes and their distinctive component parts, asbestos, aseptic furniture, axes, pick, barbed wire and wire suitable for making obstacle and implements for fixing and cutting same, Benzol and Toluiol, bicycles and components, blankets, bleaching powder.

Cables, Telephones
Cables, telegraph and telephone, cameras and photographic materials, camp equipment and their distinctive component parts, carbolic acid, Carbon di-oxide, compressed, carbons required for searchlights, cement, Chemical, bacteriological and pathological apparatus and stains for microscope, Chlorine gas, or any chemical substance, whether a solid, a liquid, or a gas that can be employed for its poisonous or irritant effect on the human body Chloride of lime, Chrome and ferro-chrome, clothing and equipment of distinctive military character, clothing and fabric for clothing and boots and shoes, coal, house, coal, steam, large coal, steam, dust, coal, tar oil, compasses and parts thereof including fittings such as binoculars, compositions for ships' bottoms, compressed medical tablets, copper ore, or unwrought of all kinds, cordage, Cotton or linen material

suitable for making tents, cotton suitable for use in manufacture of explosives, cotton waste, corrugated, iron or similar roofing material, Cresosote, Cresol and nitro-cresol.

Decontamination work--antigas--any substance which can be utilised for.

Electrical Appliances

Electric batteries and cells, electric apparatus and machinery, Electrolyte, electro medical apparatus, cutting tools, farriers, carpenters' wheelers' and saddlers' tools, field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments, fireworks and lights, fuel wood.

Glycerine, guns, howitzers trench mortars and their carriages, mountings and components.

Heliographs, signal flags and signalling apparatus of all descriptions, including wireless telegraph apparatus.

Implements and apparatus designed or adapted for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or of war material for use on land or sea, India-rubber hose, vulcanized, India-rubber sheet, vulcanized, iron and steel, angles, bars, beams, channels, hoop, plates, sheet.

Lamps electric, lamps, oil, lead lubricating oils.

Manganese, marine boilers and engines, including any parts thereof, locomotives and railway materials, both fixed and rolling-stock, materials for telegraph, wire telegraphs and telephones materials used in ship construction, medicines and medicinal materials, Mercury, Methylated spirit, Mica, mineral jellies, Molybdenum.

Naptha, narcotic and "dangerous" drugs, Nickel and ferromnickel, nitrates of ammonium, nitrates of potassium, nitrates of sodium, Nitric acid, Nitro toluol.

Olive oil, oxygen, compressed. Packing, engine and boiler, petroleum, fuel oil, fuel oil shale, petroleum gas oil, petroleum spirit or motor spirit, Picric acid and its compounds.

Railway Material
Railway, light (Decauville) material, range or position-finding instruments of any description and parts thereof, rope, steel wire and hawsers, rubber and waterproof goods.

Sailcloth of hemp, jute or flax, sandbags and similar bags of canvas, hemp gunny, &c. Saltpetre, searchlight apparatus, Sera of all kinds, shovels, silk cloth, Sodium silicate, sounding machines and gear, structural materials for building construction, Sulphur, Sulphuric acid, surgical appliances, instruments and sundries, spectacles, lenses.

Tents, timber of all kinds, tin (metal), tin plates, tools of all kinds, including entrenching, farriers', carpenters', wheelers' and saddlers' tools, Tungsten.

Vaccines of all kinds, vehicles (component parts of).

X-ray appliances and material, Zinc.

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SIR FIROZKHAN NOON, K.C.I.E., the High Commissioner of India, at India House, London.

Their Majesties Visit Coastal Command

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 22 (UP).—King George and Queen Elizabeth visited a coastal command aerodrome today.

They saw photographs taken from a reconnaissance flight after raids had been carried out by the Royal Air Force on German bases.

At the conclusion of the visit His Majesty held an investiture and decorated four officers attached to the station.

Congo Will Stand By Britain

ELISABETHVILLE (Congo), July 22 (Reuter).—Broadcasting on the Belgian National Festival, the Governor-General, M. Ryckmans, expressed the inflexible determination of the Congo to stand by Britain and the British Empire until victory is achieved.

Congo, he said, would place all its resources, its army, its raw materials and its labour at the disposal of Britain in order to play its part in Belgium's liberation.

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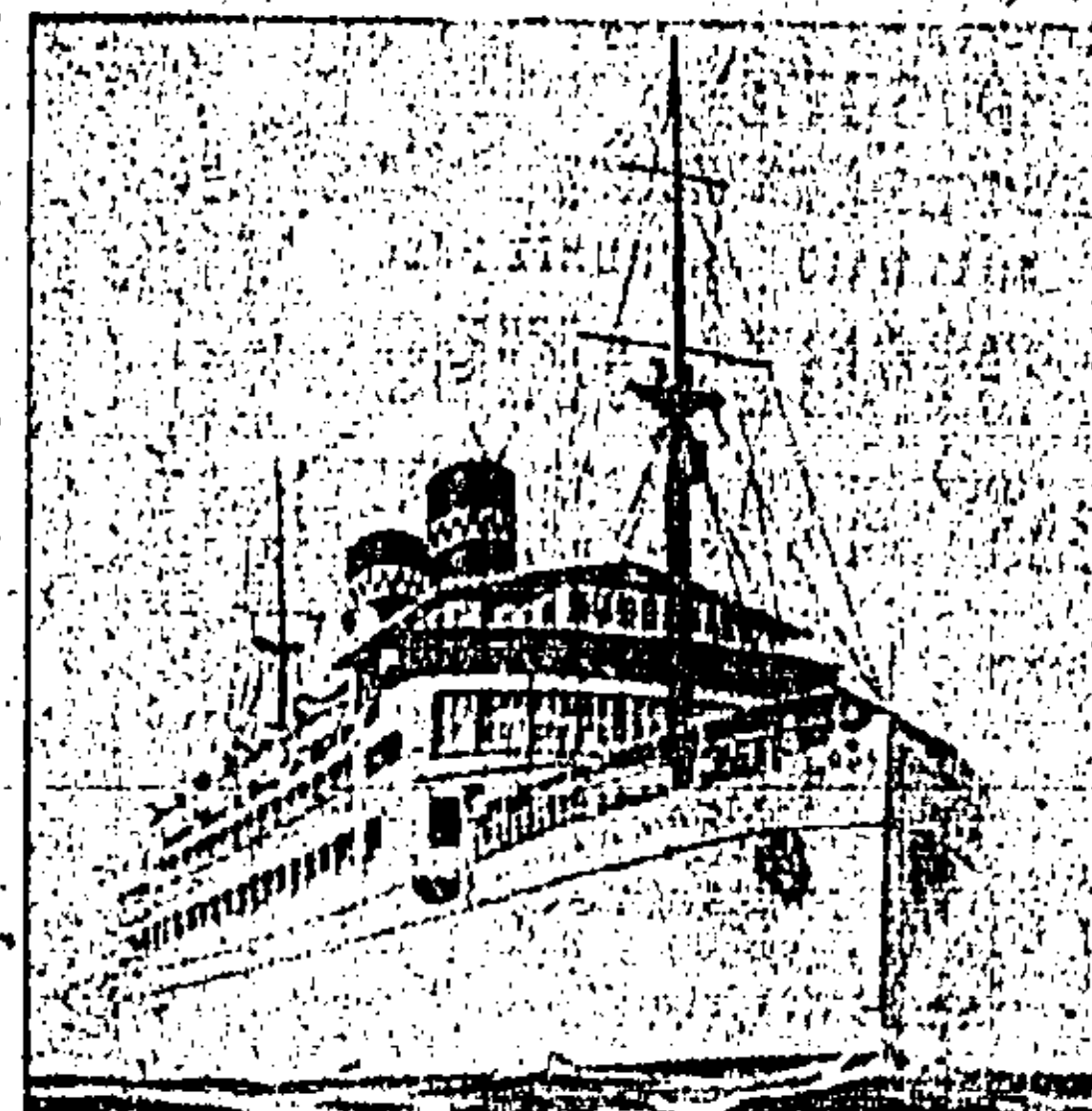
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LETTERS

Evacuee's Letter

To The Editor,
The "Hongkong Telegraph."
Sir,—I shall attempt no bitter tirade, perhaps the following extracts from my wife's letter in Manila will speak for themselves.

"My God, I'm going nuts. Hustle and bustle and this terrible place. Not the place exactly but the terrible hotel. After this I shall be more than content to live in Wanchai."
"We had to rise at 4 a.m. ... breakfast at 5 ... sit in trucks under the blazing sun for an hour ... then to the station where we sat on wooden seats in a train for a 6 hour's journey ... stilling hot ... bawling children ... in the train they gave us a paper bag ... three and a half ... when we reached the journey's end it was 6 p.m. ... we had to line up and register for different places ... my head was throbbing and I prayed for a bed to lie down ... poor Michael was looking so queer ... was wretched ... we had to go to this hotel ... rattan walls ... food is awful ... Michael was in bed and asleep by 7 p.m.—dead for the night ... I spoke to the manager about food, but he seems to take things the wrong way and wouldn't listen ... we had to go out and buy food for Michael ... we can starve but we can't let a growing boy do likewise ... prices are terrible ... the cost of the hotel, I think, is a person a day (about \$450 H.K. per month) and if we were getting good food it wouldn't be bad, but the staff can't be eaten ... I've never seen anything like it ... I don't know what to do ... I don't want to go to Australia ... what can I do? ... My boxes arrived to-day, one broken at the top and the other with the catches smashed ... I'd give for a drink ... even a small bottle of coca-cola costs \$1.10. This is simply living in hell ... and the strain is awful ... Some have elicited for better places and are living in comfortable quarters ... there is nothing but cry since we left Hongkong ... Mrs. ... fainted on the way up to Baguio yesterday ... What has A—done? God help her if she comes ... I can't write in a different strain ... I can put up with a lot, but this is terrible ... I wouldn't be happy even if I were comfortable, but this is worse than awful, I never want the experience again ... I also hear that our husbands have to pay for this ... I would rather be shot than do so as it's beyond reason, to be in these dumps and pay the exorbitant rates ... I'm so miserable—help me out of this mess."
JUST ANOTHER HUSBAND.

FRANCE UNDER THE NAZI HEEL

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Impression is that the German Army is out to get England and has no time or manpower to pay much attention to anything else except propaganda. There is a slow return of refugees and a slower return of food to the tables. In spite of this, there is an under-current of resistance. Every propaganda poster is torn, although the penalty of this is death. Many listen in to London broadcasts despite the severe punishment if they are caught.

Troops Ignored

The French pay no attention to the German troops who parade daily down the Champs d'Elysee, but the Italians, whom the French allowed to live in France, turn out proudly and keep step with the Nazi troops, each Italian looking as if he himself had captured a Maginot Line fortress.

There are 500 Americans and 600 Britons still living in Paris. So far they have not been molested.

Nazi Propaganda Sheet Banned

NEW YORK, July 22 (Reuter).—The Buenos Aires correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune" says that the Minister of the Interior, ordered by the Government, to-day prosecuted the Nazi newspaper, "El Pampero," because it published an anti-British article described by the Government spokesman as obscene, and a violation of public morals.

THE WAR FUND

The War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., reached a total of \$1,294,849.78 yesterday.

Latest donations received are as follows:
"Some Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club" (further contribution) ...
Messrs. "Himly" Limited ... 500

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Aircraft production has issued a decree effective from to-morrow preventing the sale of magnesium, and magnesium alloys except under licence.

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BRITAIN'S 'NO' TO NAZI FORCE AS FINAL RULE

over France, whom he has not fought, wants to be allowed the role of master of a Mediterranean which he has not conquered.

"For Hitler, force has become the final rule of destinies of men and nations. Germany has the force; hence Germany alone must decide how the nations are to live together. What matter if they do not like it? Man, in his view, is a frail creature, fallible and made to obey, and will soon learn to obey his master.

"According to Hitler, the old-fashioned respect for the pledged word is a sign of weak fibre and unworthy of robust master-minds. He would have no nonsense about equality before the law, which is an outrage against reason and the all-powerful state.

CHALLENGE OF ANTI-CHRIST
"Bad faith, cruelty and crime have become right by the fact that it is he, Hitler, who ordains them. That is the fundamental challenge of anti-Christ, which it is our duty as Christians to fight with all our power."
"The peoples of the British Commonwealth, along with all those who love truth, justice and freedom, will never accept this new world of Hitler's. Free men, not slaves; free nations, not German vassals; a community of nations freely co-operating for the good of all: these are the pillars of the new and better order that the British people will see, and I hope that our country, which leads the fight to-day to prevent the immeasurable human tragedy which Hitler's victory would mean, will be the one to point the way for all peoples to a better life."

"We can well be of good heart when we survey the prospect. Hitler may plant the Swastika where he will, but unless he can sap the strength of Britain, the foundations of his Empire are sand."

"In their hearts, the peoples that he has beaten down curse him and pray for the day when we shall sally forth and return blow for blow."

PLEA FOR U.S. SHIPS

To Take Evacuees To United States

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—"You want the children—come and get them."
These words are contained in a cable from the American Committee in London for the Evacuation of British Children Overseas addressed to the American Women's Committee in the United States.

Urging that American ships should be sent to aid the removal of British children overseas, the cable declares that the lack of safe ocean transportation is defeating the great humanitarian and social programme, and adds that only the use of American ships will break the present jam and let the children through in relative safety.

NAZI APPEAL TO "SULKY" DUTCH

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—An appeal "to all those many Dutchmen who refuse to participate in the construction of a new country, who keep aloof, are suspicious and sulky and decline to give up their easy life" was made over the German controlled Dutch radio to-day.

The announcer declared "the strange thing is that even those who have nothing, they could call their own also take a hostile attitude to the new order. People of Holland are withdrawing within themselves. Why are we so ungrateful? Why do we refuse to listen to the wireless? Let us stop worrying about old times which will never return."

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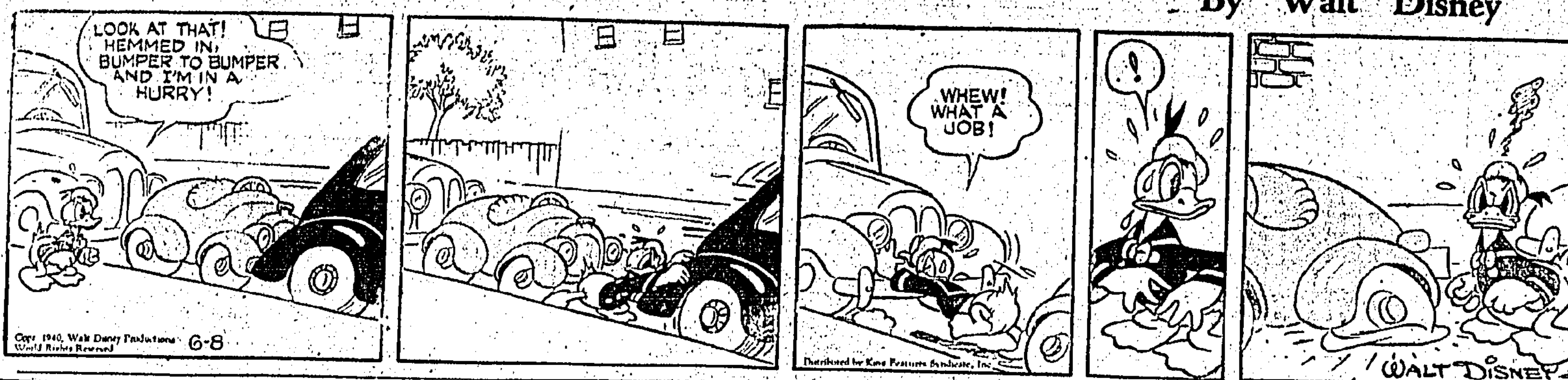
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ARE YOU SURE?

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Feature

- Who crowned himself King of Italy 135 years ago? Where did the ceremony take place?
- How many kilometres are there in a myriametre? How many miles?
- A guanaco is a—
(a) Game, (b) Spanish town, (c) Mexican dance, (d) humpless camel.
- In 1815 Belgium was incorporated with Holland into the kingdom of the Netherlands.
When was Belgium made a separate kingdom and who was the first king?
- How many millionaires were there in Britain last year—
(a) 788, (b) 1,024, (c) 1,136, (d) 1,247.
- Give the names of the Dutch Premier and his Foreign Minister who recently came to England?
- Who was Ophelia's father?
- Farmers have lately been told to kill all white butterflies. Why?
- Which do the Pyrenees separate—
(a) France and Spain, (b) France and Switzerland, (c) Switzerland and Italy.

ANSWERS

- Napoleon. Milan.
- 10, 0.21372.
- Humpless camel.
1831. Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.
- 1024.
- Jonkheer de Geer; Mr. Van Kleffens.
- Polonius.
- Caterpillars of the white butterfly destroy cabbages.
- France and Spain.
- Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Austria.
- Digitalis.
- (a) Case for carrying documents; office of Minister of State (b) colonnade serving as porch; (c) opportunity for lighting fireworks or explosives.
- Keen sight.
- Oliver Goldsmith.
- London, New York, Tokyo, Berlin, Paris.
- Afridi, Ashanti, Bedouin, Cossack, Eskimo, Gurkha, Maori, Mashona, Matabele, Mohawk, Nubian, Punjabi, Sikh, Somali, Tartar, Zulu.
- (a) Calhoun and Sutherland; (b) Durham (Bishop Auckland); (c) no seat yet; (d) St. George's, Westminster.
- Turkish Parliament.
- Issel or Yssel Lake.
- Four.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Mr. Folsom, I'd like the afternoon off!"

OF MICE AND MEN

Alone in their corner of the bunkhouse, Lennie teased George to recount again the wonders of the little place they were some day going to have as their own.

"Oh, I just told you, Lennie. Just last night."

"Well, it's ten acres. Got a little windmill. Got a little shack on it and a chicken run. Got a kitchen orchard. Cherries, apples, peaches, 'cots and nuts. There's a pig pen . . . Maybe we'll have a cow or a goat . . . and the cream is so thick on the pan you got to cut it off with a knife."

They had completely forgotten about Candy, lying silent in his nearby bunk. But Candy was drinking in every word of it with the utmost fascination. At last he could contain himself no longer. He struggled to his feet and asked George in awed tones:

"Do you know where's a place like that?"

SYNOPSIS

George Milton, migratory ranch hand in California, acts as guardian to his friend Lennie Small, who has the strength of a bull but the mentality of a small child. They are kept on the move because of Lennie's strange compulsion to "pet soft things"—such as a mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet dress. It is an innocent habit but conducive to trouble, because Lennie cannot control his enormous strength. They secure jobs "buckin'" barley on a Salinas Valley ranch, where they win the enmity of Curley Jackson. But Slim, the much-admired mule skinner of the ranch, becomes their friend, and gives Lennie one of his little pups to pet. After supper Curley learns that Slim is in the barn, and he goes out there in search of his wife. Most of the ranch hands follow, hoping to see a fight, but George and Lennie remain in the bunkhouse.

At first George was hostile, uncommunicative. But Candy humbly refrained from asking more information than they wanted to give him. However, he had an interesting proposition to offer. Candy had \$250 which the ranch had been compelled to pay him for the loss of his hand four years ago, and another \$40 he would receive at the end of the month. He begged to be allowed to put in all this in return for a partnership in their place, just for the right to live there, and hoe in the garden, and wash the dishes.

"I'll be on our own place, an' I'll be able to work on our own place. An' I'll make a will, leave my place to you guys in case I kick off."

George decided to make the deal. He and Lennie would receive \$100 between them at the end of their month. This, with Candy's fortune, would give them \$400—enough cash to secure the place they had in mind, for which the needy old couple who owned it were asking only \$600. Candy and Lennie could go and get the place started, and George would continue working on the ranch until he had earned the balance.

For the first time their dream put in all this in return for a partnership in their place, just for the right to live there, and hoe in the garden, and wash the dishes.

Curley was really on the defensive, accepting Slim's reprimand with nothing more than a wheedling explanation. Others seconded Slim's advice to look after his wife; Curley, even Candy. And as Curley looked about, wondering whom he could safely attack, his glance fell upon Lennie sitting on a box, his eyes shut, with the vision of the little place with the rabbits.

"Don't tell nobody," Lennie was mumbling under his breath. "Gonna live on the fat o' the land."



I'M GEORGE

"I coulda lived off the fat o' the land. Instead I got me a pack o' trouble. I always knew Lennie would get us into a jam."

"Who you think you're laughin' at?" screamed Curley. "Get up on your feet! No big lug is gonna laugh at me! I'll show you who's yeller!"

George motioned the mountainous youth over to his bunk. But as Lennie arose and turned his back, Curley grasped his arm, whirled him around, and lashed at his face with both fists. Lennie cried out in terror. "George! Make 'im let me alone, George!"

George, seeing that which he had dreaded most happening, was for once at a loss. Curley kept raining blows mercilessly on Lennie's face. Towering nearly a full twelve inches above his assailant, Lennie made no effort even to defend himself, as the fists smashed into his face and the blood welled from his nose and trickled from the corners of his mouth.

Then George found his decision. "Get 'im, Lennie," he yelled through his cupped hands. "Don't let 'im do it! Go get 'im!"

But Lennie still too confused to fight back, only covered his face with his hands, while Curley viciously rained blows into his abdomen. "Get 'im, Lennie! Get 'im!" yelled George again and again. And at last Lennie reached out a huge paw and seized one of Curley's gloved hands. "Beside himself with pain and terror," he gripped the harder and harder, deaf to George's frantic commands to let go. At last Curley, his face chalk white, went limp, and Lennie opened his hand. Curley fell to the floor in a dead faint, every bone in his hand broken.

When they had revived him, Slim spoke to Curley sharply and quickly.

"Listen. I think you got your hand caught in a machine. If you don't tell nobody what happened, we won't. But you jest tell and try to get this guy canned and we'll tell everybody. An' then will you get the laugh!"

Curley agreed, and was rushed off to town to a doctor.

"George, can I still tend the rabbits?" pleaded Lennie, nursing his bruised face. "I didn't mean no harm."

"Sure. You ain't done nothin' wrong. Get out and wash your face."

(To be continued)

TELEGRAPH PROBLEM

Reconstructing the Cabinet

Mr. Pimperl, Prime Minister of Finland, decided to reconstruct his Cabinet. He therefore asked each of five Ministers to take over the portfolio held by one of the others.

Mr. Hornblower took over the portfolio held by Mr. Milkstik. Mr. Windbag took over the portfolio of the Minister who took over Mr. Wiseguy's. No two Ministers exchanged portfolios. Whose portfolio was taken over by the remaining Minister, Mr. Chatterbox? And who secured Mr. Windbag's?

ANSWER

Chatterbox took over Wiseguy's portfolio. Windbag's fell to Milkstik.

WHY NAZI INVASION MUST BE FAILURE

Britain Still Has Mastery Of The Skies Says Noted U.S. Ace

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A "New York Times" article by Alexander Seversky, the noted flier and airplane designer, says that an effective invasion of the British Isles is impossible as long as the defenders retain mastery of the skies over the island and the Channel.

Transporting and landing large numbers of troops is unthinkable without a shield of solid ceiling of protection. This was demonstrated in positive terms at the Dunkirk evacuation, which was possible only because the British held the air.

British Superiority

"I have inspected or flown every type of bomber and fighter plane thus far engaged in the air duel over Britain. I have studied carefully all available information on the struggle. Despite the disparity in numbers, I can see no reason for doubting British defensive superiority."

"On the contrary, the results of the German explorative raids to date indicate that with the present equipment, Germany cannot accomplish the first and indispensable stage of an invasion—the wresting of air control over Britain."

"That's why the previous zero hours set for the promised invasion passed without action, and why a new one in my opinion must likewise be postponed."

"The Nazi aerial attacks on Britain thus far have been on a narrow scale with relatively small destructive effect and carried through at exorbitant German losses, on occasions."

"It has not been generally understood that bad weather, while improving England's defensive position, will not seriously hamper her offensive efforts in the air. Germany has many more flying days in late fall and winter than the British Isles. Thus the advantage of winter operations will be decidedly on the British side."

"An invasion must be undertaken soon or postponed until next spring, and cannot be undertaken with any real hope of success till British defensive air power is broken down."

"This the present German equipment cannot achieve."

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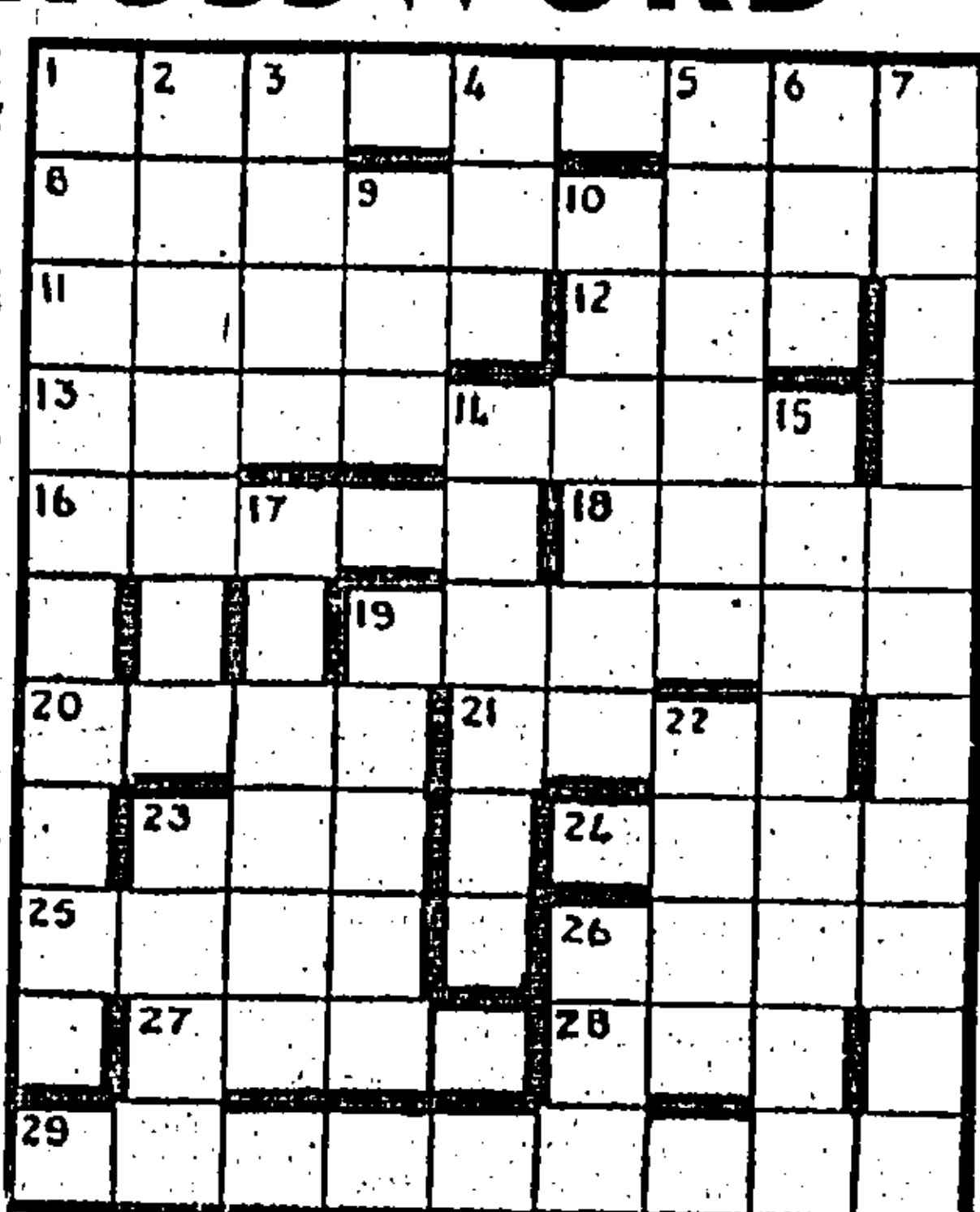
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- The four points of the compass on paper (9).
- A Boer title. (Anagram) (9).
- Two and two make four (5).
- Is there always a bend in parchment? (3).
- Front eke (Anagram) (9).
- Paide (2). Two words, 4, 4.
- Looks as though you got up to a sweet smelling bloom (5).
- Valley (4).
- Do these animals make good pilots? (6).
- Sounds like masculine music (4).
- Shave (4).
- Remove the pen from dirt (3).
- Agitate (4).
- Little more than nothing, but how much it is in Egypt (4).
- Information card (4).
- The baldheaded haven't found one yet (4).
- Bird (3).
- Same ions. (Anagram) (two words, 5, 4).
- Close enough to touch (three words, 4, 2, 4).
- A by no means young person (7).
- Contender (3).
- Word of honour (6).
- The remainder is abbreviated form (3).
- Make again (11).
- Real soldiers in mob efrontery (3).
- He's a rover, she's not, but they are both good scouts (6).
- It fascinated James Watt (6).
- All change here (8).
- Bears or copper gilt (6).
- An assumed look (5).
- The detail in White's embarkation (4).
- A numbered cube (4).
- Collided (3).

BRIDGE PROBLEM

♠ A Q 10 8 5 4
♥ A K J 10
♦ 8 7 5 4 3
♣ A 2

N
S
E
W

♠ K 10 8 5 4
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ A J 2
♣ K 10 8 5 4

The bidding was peculiar. South secured the contract in Three Spades, and was doubled by West, who led heart nine. South did well to win the odd trick—seven in all. How did he do it?

SOLUTION

North must win the first trick with the king of hearts and must immediately play clubs, the ace followed by the queen being the best method of playing the suit. East wins the second club trick and returns the queen of diamonds, which South covers with the king and West wins with ace. West leads spade (trump) four, and North wins with queen and the ace follows with diamond eight which West wins with nine. North-South can now win tricks with two trumps and the seven of diamonds.

If, at trick five, West leads a master diamond followed by a trump, North-South can make four more trumps separately. It is no advantage to East-West if West is given a third round of clubs ruff.

27. Eager; 28. Etna; 30. Alarm bell; 31. Dover; 32. Brim.

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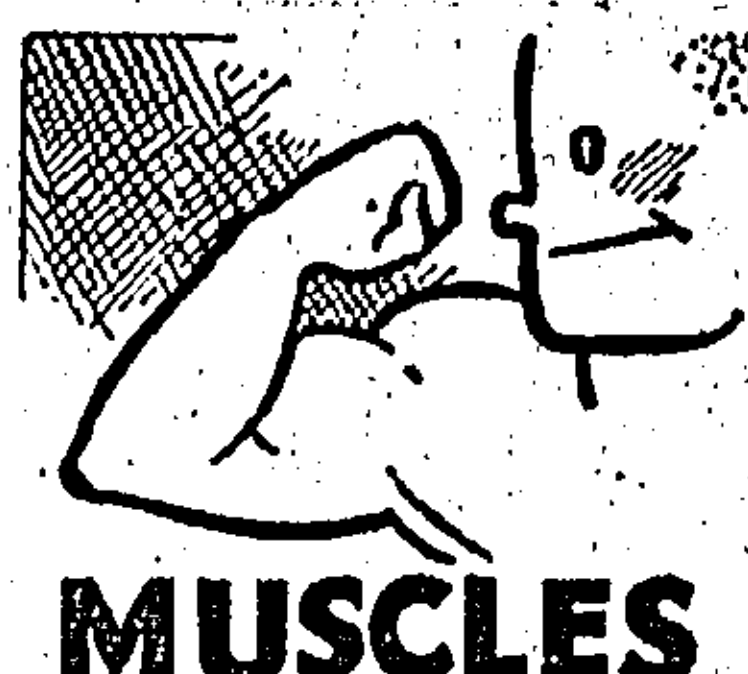
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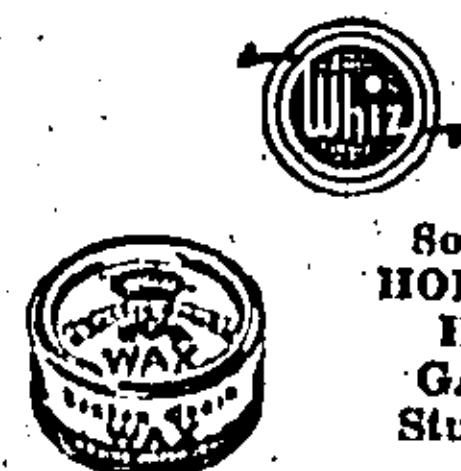
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Democracy

Democracy, we are told, is slothful and tardy. It is complacent. It debates while totalitarianism acts. It is incapable of facing the exigencies of war and must abdicate if we are to withstand the German menace. Other States must adopt the methods which Germany has found successful. Such is the cry. It is the easy reaction. It is also utterly wrong and utterly dangerous.

We shall not defeat Hitlerism by mimicking Hitlerism. We must discover an antidote. And if we examine the true causes of our Continental defeats we shall find that it is not democracy which has failed us. It is democracy, shackled, emasculated and subdued which is responsible; shackled by unimaginative bureaucracy; emasculated by leaders who trusted the people so little that they feared to tell them the truth; in the end so subdued that the impact of war and disaster were needed to reawaken the original genius which democracy still retained. The answer to Hitlerism is not a new Hitlerism but a fresh and invigorated sense of freedom.

These are not academic musings. We can see their stark relevance in the fate which has befallen France. The French people were first lulled by the belief in the impregnability of the Maginot Line and the northern defences. Even when the German armies had invaded their territory they were given no inkling of the peril which threatened Paris. It was the earlier days and months and years of complacency which made those two blows irreparable. When the hour called for improvisation, the genius of France had been fettered. Her people had not failed; they had not been told. Her democracy had not failed; it had not been invoked. And in the end it was not the French people who pleaded for peace but a Government which spoke for only a small section of her political society.

There are some in Britain and in this Colony who wish to stifle criticism in the Press and elsewhere. They plead that the people should leave all to their rulers. Certainly we have confidence in our rulers; they form a new Government which was

Other Dictators Have Threatened Us



NAPOLEON'S EUROPE IS SHOWN IN BLACK—AND THIS IS HITLER'S, TO-DAY

"I NEED only three days of fog," said Napoleon, "and I will be master of London, of Parliament, of the Bank of England." It was a June day, in the year 1803.

Napoleon had assembled at Boulogne 200,000 of the finest troops in Europe. They were called the "Army of England." Spain and Holland were commanded to prepare other armies and fleets to join in the invasion. The French Dictator waited on the French shore for two years, and then he was called elsewhere. The Russians were moving against him in the east of Europe.

Another five years, and Napoleon had subdued all Europe, except Portugal. Spain was annexed as Austria is now. Austria played the part that Spain plays now—she was the Dictator's friend. The German States were under Napoleon's thumb, as Italy is under Hitler's. Norway and Denmark then, as land troops of 40 men. An enemy, were occupied by our vading army must still come by sea.

By OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

Napoleon declared England blockaded. But he could only stop us selling Europe goods. He could not stop us supplying ourselves. Sea power gave us the rest of the world. We blockaded Europe.

This very sea power brought us into conflict and (in 1812) open war with the United States. To-day the United States approves our blockade, welcomes our sea power, and sends us increasing arms in our struggle. In 1810 we had no free Dominions. To-day Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa support us with troops and airplanes.

It is true that Napoleon had no airplanes, though he might have had balloons, for they were offered to him by an inventor but refused. Hitler has many of the airplanes. But even in 1940 R.N., too, is to smash up their man attack units which have bases and their supply factories, swept over Western Europe in States were under Napoleon's thumb, as Italy is under Hitler's. The German raiding paratroopers, or even Norway and Denmark then, as land troops of 40 men. An enemy, were occupied by our vading army must still come by sea.

stick to military, or military-supply objectives. Open town CAN Hitler come by sea? It is said that hordes of fast motor-boats are being marshalled in the Lowland ports. The amphibian tank is also a weapon already in large use in the Red Army, and some Nazi-specimens have been seen doing duty in the crossing of the French rivers.

THE defence of this island is calling forth much contemplation. The natural desire of able-bodied men to start training receives a cold douche in some quarters. Quite unnecessary to point out that mechanics are better employed at their lathes than drilling with broomsticks. No serious person advocated this course. There can surely be no harm in men learning the elements of soldiering after they have done their day's work.

The real need is that the Army shall be (i) relieved of secondary duties, such as fatigue and routine guard, and (ii) formed into fast and hard-hitting mobile units, each as near as possible complete in all arms and services. Such are the German attack units which have been in existence for six weeks. To aid and expedite this purpose the Local Defence Volunteers should be stiffened on the whole, to second line troops.

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What is waste paper? It consists of old newspapers, letters, envelopes, bags, wrappers, books and used ledgers. Keep this item separate. Don't let good waste paper become involved with damp or greasy rubbish. Put your waste paper in a sack, or ask the local Boy Scout organisation to call at your house to collect it. Prices for waste paper fluctuate. But you can get current prices from your local authority.

Your boy is given a gun to fight the German. But the gun is empty of bullets and useless. The lad is at the mercy of the charging Hun. Why? Because his mother has betrayed him. Her thrift feeds his gun with ammunition.

Instituted by public criticism. But let us realise that more than at any time in our history our future resides in the initiative and vigour which our people can call forth. Awakened democracy fighting a people's war is the answer to the black peril which threatens the world. Hitler has not exposed the deficiency of his institutions of free men. He has finally roused free men from their slumber.

THE JUDGE!

The Dustman is watching. He knows who wastes.

Her wastefulness can murder her own son.

WASTE METAL.—This is valuable for your country's war effort. Save every scrap you can.

Remember, we can scrap with scrap!

What is scrap metal? It consists of such things as tins, milk bottle tops, chocolate and cigarette silver papers, and any metal you might have no use for around the house.

Most borough councils have made arrangements for collecting scrap metal. They have issued a separate sack for the purpose.

If your local borough council hasn't done this, take the initiative yourself—and secure a sack! Be sure to avoid mixing ordinary paper with your silver paper. The job of separating it is very expensive. Take a good look round your home and give up everything made of metal which you can spare.

Look over your habits. Good or bad—whether you wash too much, or smoke too much—every habit involves some unnecessary waste.

EDIBLE KITCHEN WASTE.—This, too, should be kept by itself. It is valuable for pig food. It can be mixed with about 20 per cent of straw.

Each ton of this waste means that we have a corresponding reserve for commodities (vital to the actual fighting of the war) in our shops.

The bomber gets through the barrage outside the city. You, your house, and family are at its mercy. Treachery—not the skill of its crew

Tulip Bacon



"TULIP BACON" is a war discovery that may be on breakfast tables before long.

Experts at the Agricultural Institute at Kirtley, near Boston, Lincolnshire, have recently experimented with tulip bulbs as part of feed for pigs. The bulbs, they claim, are rich in carbohydrates, and can be used raw or steamed, to replace 25 per cent of the cereal part of the meal ration.

Pigs have fattened well, and the "tulip bacon" is about to be tested.

Warning: Daffodil bulbs are not suitable for pig-feeding.

brings the bomber through. Your treachery? Are you responsible?

Yes! You ARE—if you have thrown into your dustbin any little thing you could have saved during the past eight months.

RAGS AND BONES.—These are essential for cleaning guns and making explosives.

Bones you are apt to give to the dog or dump into the dustbin. In future keep them separate from refuse.

From a money-making point of view, clean rags are worth twice as much as dirty rags.

Save every single rag. Bones are useful even after you have boiled them for soup and stews. They yield glue, land-fertiliser, and a substance that is important for explosives.

squadron of new aeroplanes going to the Front recently.

She did so because she insisted on using more soap than was necessary. A boat was therefore sent across the ocean to get the materials for more soap for Mrs. Smith.

But it might have brought back the aeroplanes we'd bought abroad. It wasn't really necessary for the ship to go for soap.

It was only because Mrs. Smith refused to stop her own waste.

SOAP AND CANDLE ENDS.—It is estimated that over 200,000,000 of candle ends are thrown away annually. You can save these and save expense in fire-killing commodities.

By doing this you automatically save your own pocket and the potential lives of sailors and the space in ships which transport tallow and whale oil.

You can save soap by collecting little bits that you do not trouble to save normally, and using them for washing up.

Another useful thing is to stick the small pieces of waste soap on to a new tablet.

The dustmen of Britain are watchers in the first line of home defence.

They know who wastes. When your dustman calls to carry the bin away, be sure that you can look him in the eye.

That you can honestly say that he carries only dust and not the materials quoted on this page.

ASHES FROM YOUR FIRE.—Cinders are perfectly good fuel. They still possess nine-thirtieths of their original calorific value. But 2,000,000 tons go to waste every year.

Everybody should sift their ashes. Fine ashes make an excellent fertiliser.

All that is required is a few minutes a day to do this simple job. In doing it, you are playing a valuable part in our gigantic fight for freedom.

Pan-American Conference Opens MR. HULL WANTS A COLLECTIVE TRUSTEESHIP

HAVANA, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, addressing the Pan-American Conference to-day said that the United States Government endorses the suggestion that all American Republics should establish a collective trusteeship over European possessions in the western hemisphere.

"We have no desire to absorb these possessions or extend our sovereignty over them, or include them in any form of sphere of influence; but we couldn't permit these regions to become subject to barter in a settlement of European differences or the battleground for adjustment of such differences.

"Either situation could only be regarded as a threat to the peace and safety of this hemisphere, would any indication that they might be used to promote systems similar to the inter-American system. Any effort, therefore, to modify the existing status of these areas—whether by cession, transfer or any impairment whatsoever in the control hitherto exercised—will be of profound immediate concern to all American republics. It is accordingly essential that we consider a joint approach to this common problem. We must be in a position to move rapidly and unhesitatingly."

Purpose Of Trusteeship

Mr. Cordell Hull added that the United States Government was prepared to co-operate, should the occasion arise, in its execution, and added that the establishment of a collective trusteeship of any region must not carry with it any thought of the creation of special interest by any American republic.

The purpose of collective trusteeship must be to further the interests and security of all American nations as well as the conditions permitted, the region should be restored to its original sovereign or be declared independent when able to establish and maintain a stable government.

Mr. Hull referred to the "threat to our security arising from the activities directed from without the hemisphere but which operate within our respective borders." He added: "Make no mistake, concerning the purposes of this sinister campaign. It is an attempt to acquire the dominion of the American republics by foreign governments in their own interest."

Mr. Hull's Warning

Citing as warning examples elsewhere in the world where "territories of alien propaganda" had undermined governmental structures, Mr. Hull declared: "We long ago recognised the source and extent of this infection. It is now urgently incumbent upon us to take a decisive remedial action to the end that the independence and political integrity of each American republic may be fully safeguarded."

Mr. Hull continued: "To this, no friendly government can legitimately object. The inter-American system carries no implication of aggression, no threat to any nation. It is based solely on the policy of self-defence, designed to preserve the independence and integrity of all American republics. It implies no hegemony of any member of the inter-American group, but equally rejects the thesis of hegemony by anyone else."

"It in no way resembles the regional policies recently pursued in other parts of the world, which pretend to invoke our inter-American system as a precedent. The difference is that our sole purpose is self-defence, while these other policies seem instead to be pretexts for conquest by the sword for the military occupation, for the complete economic and political domination of free independent peoples."

Dangers To The Americas

In the earlier part of his long speech, Mr. Hull had already told the Conference that it "has been increasingly clear in the vast tragedy which has befallen large portions of the American nations as well, which it would not do to not to recognise in time and not to prepare to meet fully and decisively."

He added that the American republics must not blind themselves to the possibility of attack from within or to externally directed attacks to undermine them from within.

Mr. Cordell Hull at the outset declared that the purpose of the Conference was "to devise measures whereby a number of pressing problems may be met." Declaring that the immediate and pressing situation confronting the American republics was the result of curtailment and changed character of important foreign markets, Mr. Cordell Hull proposed the following immediate co-operative programme:

Four-Point Programme

- (1) Strengthening and expanding of the activities of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee for consultation in trade matters.
- (2) Creation of facilities for temporary handling and orderly marketing of accumulated surpluses of commodities which are of primary importance for the maintenance of the economic life of the American republics whenever such action was necessary.
- (3) Development of commodity agreements to assure equitable terms of trade for both producers and consumers.
- (4) Consideration of methods for improving the standard of living of Latin American peoples.

Norwegian's Perilous Journey

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—A Norwegian Captain marked out for execution by the Germans because he carried food and munitions to the Allied troops, has now reached a Canadian east coast port after a harrowing 3,000-mile trip.

He was accompanied by his wife, children and father, five brothers and their wives and children—a total of 23 people in all. Their ship, a 9-ton herring boat, was sprayed by machine-gun bullets from German dive bombers as it left Tromsø.

Mauritius Sends Two Cheques

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—At the Admiralty to-day, Sir Bede Clifford, Governor of Mauritius, handed Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, a silver cigarette box presented to the wardroom of His Majesty's Ship Mauritius by the people of that Colony.

The box contained two cheques, one for £11,000 for the purchase of a seaplane for the ship, and the second of £150,000 as a gift to the British Government for the prosecution of the war. Sir Clifford stated that a good part of the money had been given by people of French descent who were unshaken in their loyalty to the Allied cause.

Loans For French Industries

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Decrees for loans to private industry in France and two Colonial possessions were published in the official gazette at Vichy to-day.

Firms will be able to get up to 200,000 francs in salaries and in the purchase of raw materials. The colonies of Algeria and Tunisia can get loans for the purchase of supplies.

Mr. Cordell Hull further suggested the study of a broader system of inter-American co-operation, organisation in trade matters to complement co-operation in long-term economic development and in foreign exchange.

Help Each Other, Appeal
Mr. Cordell Hull continued: "By helping each other and carrying out with vigour, determination and loyalty whatever decisions reached, American nations can build a system of economic defence that will enable each to safeguard itself from the dangers of economic subordination from abroad and economic distress at home."

"It is not part of our thought to obstruct trade with Europe or elsewhere but rather to promote trade with nations willing to meet us in good faith, in a spirit of friendly, peaceful purpose, and on a plane of frank, fair dealing."

"Against any other kind of dealing, we naturally will protect ourselves."

The Americas Choice
BOSTON, Mass. July 22 (Reuter).—Latin American States have the choice of alliance with the United States or falling under Nazi influence, declared the "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent in Havana covering the Pan-American Conference.

Hitherto, says the correspondent, proceedings had been in a stage of preliminary scouting. The atmosphere of realistic caution is testified by the magnitude of the problems in economics and defence facing the Conference.

Unlike previous meetings, the Pan-American nations at the Havana Conference cannot afford the luxury of having words divorced from action. "It is recognised that the Conference may have to limit itself to explorations, but it is also recognised that events abroad may force sweeping action within a few months."

Hull's Big Task
NEW YORK, July 22 (Reuter).—American radio commentators are paying great attention to the Havana conference. All agree on the magnitude of Mr. Cordell Hull's task.

FRANCE UNDER THE NAZI HEEL

True Picture Painted
By An American

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The true story of France under Nazi domination is revealed in part at least by an American journalist who has been able to get an uncensored message to the "New York Herald Tribune."

"The Germans, of course, have been proclaiming that Paris is quiet and that life there is normal. The correspondent differs. German-occupied France is, an economically-twisted country, he writes, with millions broken in spirit and doped with propaganda, endeavouring to reorganise their lives. They have little money, their homes are either destroyed or are inaccessible. The food is poor. They are living under restrictions such as they have never known before."

Valueless Money
All communications and transports are in German hands. Essentials are controlled by requisition and non-essentials by paper marks which are of no value anywhere else. The German Army is working night and day for the coming attack on England. Everything is subordinated to this. The journalist's impression is that the German Army is out to get England and has no time or manpower to pay much attention to anything else except propaganda. There is a slow return of refugees and a slower return of food to the tables. In spite of this, there is an under-current of resistance. Every propaganda poster is torn, although the penalty of this is death. Many listen in to London broadcasts despite the severe punishment if they are caught.

Troops Ignored
The French pay no attention to the German troops who parade daily down the Champs Elysees, but the Italians, whom the French allowed to live in France, turn out proudly and keep step with the Nazi troops, each Italian looking as if he himself had captured a Maginot Line fortress.

There are 500 Americans and 600 Britons still living in Paris. So far they have not been molested. Want France To Return
LONDON, July 21 (Reuter).—According to Radio-Toulouse, the boards of private firms, banks, exchange firms and insurance companies are invited to return to Paris.

It is stated that steps are already taken for the restoration of the economic life of France, including the cessation of the moratorium. The Finance Minister is going to Paris to-morrow. He is empowered by decree to make advances to business firms to enable them to resume operations.

Thieves Get Short Shift Italy's New War Laws In Action

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, July 22 (UP).—Italy's new law went into operation for the first time to-day when Giulio Bambini, 24, was sentenced to nine years imprisonment and a 6,000 lire fine on a charge of stealing a motor car. The new law contemplates the heaviest penalties for thefts of all kinds, "owing to the present delicate situation while the nation is confronted with war."

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RELAXATION FOR
WORKERS
Minister Of Labour's
Innovation
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour, was presented to-day at the first concert given to munitions workers, somewhere in England.

The idea, originated from Mr. Bevin himself to provide entertainment and relaxation to the thousands of workers all over the country, and it is hoped that this will help them to increase their output.

To Win On Our Own Terms
Mr. Bevin congratulated the workers on their marvellous output and told them that "the more you keep this up, the quicker we will get this war over and we are going to get it over on our own terms."

With factory workers, soldiers, sailors, airmen and merchant marine men and all other, they would be able to do it and do it thoroughly.

Their Majesties Visit
Coastal Command
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 22 (UP).—King George and Queen Elizabeth visited a coastal command aerodrome to-day.

They saw photographs taken from a reconnaissance flight after raids had been carried out by the Royal Air Force on German bases.

LETTERS

Evacuees' Letter

To The Editor.
The "Hongkong Telegraph."
Sir,—I shall attempt no bitter tirade, perhaps the following extracts from my wife's letter in Manila will speak for themselves.

"My God, I'm going nuts. Hustle and bustle, and this terrible place. Not the place exactly but the terrible hotel. After this I shall be more than content to live in Wanchai."

From Fort McKinley to Baguio: "We had to rise at 4 a.m. . . . breakfast at 6. . . . till in true under the blazing sun for an hour . . . then to the station where we sat on wooden seats in a train for a 6 hour's journey . . . stifling hot . . . bawling children . . . In the train they gave us a paper bag . . . three sandwiches . . . and this terrible food we had to line up and register for different places . . . my head was throbbing and I prayed for a bed to lie down . . . poor Michael was looking so queer he was worrying me . . . we had to go to this hotel . . . Michael was in bed and was asleep by 7 p.m. . . . dead for the night . . . I spoke to the manager about food, but he seems to take things all the wrong way and wouldn't listen. . . . we had to go out and buy food for Michael . . . we can starve but we can't let a growing boy do likewise . . . prices are terrible . . . the cost of the hotel, I think, is 6 pesos a day (about \$450K. per month) and if we were getting good food it wouldn't be bad, but the stuff isn't anything like it . . . I don't know what to do . . . I don't want to go to Australia . . . what can I do? . . . My boxes arrived to-day, one broken at the top and the other with the catches smashed . . . What I'd give for drink . . . even a small bottle of coca-cola costs \$1.10."

This is simply living in hell, and the strain is awful. . . . Some have eluded for better places and are living in comfortable quarters . . . J—there . . . she has done nothing but cry since we left Manila . . . Mrs. J—pointed on the way up to Baguio yesterday. What has A—done? God help her if she comes . . . I can't write in a different strain . . . I can put up with a lot, but this is terrible . . . I wouldn't be happy even if I were comfortable, but this is more than awful, I never want the experience again. . . . I also hear that our husbands have to pay for this . . . I would rather be shot than do so as it's beyond reason, to be in these dumps and pay the exorbitant rates I'm so miserable—help me out of this mess."

JUST ANOTHER HUSBAND.

Raw Material
In Abundance
Britain Once Again In
Sound Position

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Britain's raw material position has so much improved that it is now possible to restore the full allocation of raw materials for export trade, while at the same time maintaining the necessary supplies for increasing munitions production.

The vital importance of maintaining the export trade is fully realised by the Government, it was stated to-day, and to this end the policy of taking steps to restrict home consumption where possible will be pursued.

June Trade Returns
Trade returns for June show a fall of £14,800,000 in imports and a decrease of £6,300,000 in exports as compared with May. This was mainly due to the cessation of trade between Great Britain and Asia entailed by the diversion of shipping from the Mediterranean.

On the other hand the exports of goods to the United States, South America, Canada, South Africa and Australia were all maintained at the high average level of the three preceding months.

Another factor touching upon the decrease in exports was Italy's entry into the war, and the cessation of trade with invaded territories.

PLEA FOR U.S.
SHIPS
To Take Evacuees To
United States

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—"You want the children—come and get them."

These words are contained in a cable from the American Committee in London for the Evacuation of British Children Overseas addressed to the American Women's Committee in the United States.

Urging that American ships should be sent to aid the removal of British children overseas, the cable declares that the lack of safe ocean transportation is defeating the great humanitarian and social programme.

Only the use of American ships will break the present jam and let the children through in relative safety.

Sydney Celebrates
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The port of Sydney, N.S.W., was decorated to-day in honour of the sinking of the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni by H.M.A.S. Sydney. The first flag to be run up was the Commonwealth blue ensign from the Sydney's predecessor, which sank the German warship Emden in the last war.

DEATH OF FORMER PREMIER

Sir George Fuller Of
New South Wales

SYDNEY, July 22 (Reuter).—The death is announced of Sir George Fuller, former Premier of New South Wales.

George Warburton Fuller, the eminent Australian statesman, was born in 1861, at Bunnmore, New South Wales, and educated at Kiama Public School and St. Andrew's College, Sydney University. He became a barrister and also entered politics, being elected to the N.S.W. Parliament in 1899 and again in 1901.

Enter Trade Unions
The elections in the latter year are noteworthy in the history of N.S.W. from the fact that it was then that the trade unions secured the return of 30 Labour members and democratic legislation was inaugurated in Australia. The fiscal policy of N.S.W. had been on Free Trade lines, but in 1892 a Protectionist tariff was passed.

At the elections of 1904, Fuller was defeated and he remained out of active politics for some years. When, however, the Commonwealth was formed and its first Parliament met in March 1901, he was one of the members for N.S.W., which state was allotted 27 M.P.s out of the 75 constituting the House of Representatives membership being based on population.

In 1903 when Joseph Chamberlain formed the Tariff Commission in furtherance of his Tariff Reform campaign in England, Fuller represented the Free Trade interests of N.S.W. on it.

Acting Premier
Returned to the two following Federal Parliaments elected at intervals of three years, Fuller was made Minister for Home Affairs in the Deakin Liberal Govt. of 1908. At the elections of 1910, however, a Labour majority was returned and Fuller resumed active interest in state politics.

From 1916 to 1920 he was Chief Secretary and Acting Premier of N.S.W. and in 1919 was knighted (K.C.M.G.). After a period as leader of the Opposition he was Premier from 1922 to 1925 when a Labour Government came into office.

With the return of the Liberals to power in 1927 he was appointed Agent-General for the state in London—a post for which his wide knowledge of Australian affairs and his genial disposition fitted him admirably.

Panamanian
Ship Attacked
Story Of Bombing
Of Frossoula

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The story of the German aerial attack upon the Panama steamship, Frossoula, 1,282 tons, was made known in London this afternoon.

The Frossoula was bombed and sunk by German aircraft on the evening of July 15. Eighteen of the crew were left in two boats under the command of the Captain and the Chief Officer.

Nothing more has been heard of the captain's boat. The Frossoula was nearly 300 miles north-west of Cape Finisterre when she was attacked and the weather was very bad. Men were washed overboard from the Chief Officer's boat. Others died of exposure.

After four days, the survivors reached England. There were only three men alive. They are now being cared for in a British hospital.

The Frossoula's last port of call was Barcelona.

NAZI APPEAL TO
"SULKY" DUTCH
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—An appeal "to all those many Dutchmen who refuse to participate in the construction of a new country, who keep aloof, are suspicious and sulky and decline to give up their easy life" was made over the German controlled Dutch radio to-day.

The announcer declared "the strange thing is that even those who had nothing they could call their own also take a hostile attitude to the new order. People of Holland are withdrawing within themselves. Why are we so angry? Why do we refuse to listen to the wireless? Let us stop worrying about old times which will never return."

The announcer then spoke of a whispering campaign in the Netherlands, and added that to stop the discussions and exaggerations quarter-hour daily wireless talks will be given on the questions of the day.

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Lai Tsun - V. R. C. Gala Events



Ng Nin, the Chung Sing swimmer who recently returned from the Straits where he did well in the swimming pools there.

Joe Burk Maintains Sculling Supremacy

BOSTON, July 2 (Reuter).—Joe Burk, of the Penn. A. C. Philadelphia, who has won all the world's major sculling trophies, gained the Farragut Challenge Cup for the fourth consecutive year here, by defeating three rivals, on the Charles River.

Winner of the historic Diamond Sculls for the second time in England last summer, Burk came from behind at the mile mark, to overtake Joe Anzani of Long Island City, N.Y., and then pulled five lengths ahead of him during the last five-sixteenths of a mile.

Burk's time was 8:11.6 Anzani, the only scullman to defeat Burk in England last year, finished in 8:37.8 for second place. Bob Cutler, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was third in 9:08.3.

HAPPY VALLEY FOURSOMES

In the third round of the Happy Valley foursomes, Park and Pollock beat Abern and Barry four and two. Phillips and Lloyd beat A. D. and D. Humphreys on the 20th green. Dennis and Hillier beat Bowker and Valentine two and one. Harvey and Howie beat Groves and Steele Perkins two and one.

Meeting On August 3 Should Be Very Close CHUNG SING CHAMPIONS

DATES AND TIMES, for the Victoria Recreation Club galas were very much mixed up in those columns on Saturday, and though only about ten per cent. of the papers printed on that day got away with the error, it seems that the major portion of those papers fell into the hands of those most interested in swimming. As a consequence, a good number of people turned up at the V.R.C. on Saturday expecting to see Lai Tsun Swimming Club in action against the V.R.C.

As regards the time of Saturday's gala, all four daily newspapers had it as 9.15 p.m., whereas it was all over by that time, having commenced some two hours earlier.

It will not serve any purpose to dwell upon the matter any further, except, perhaps, to reiterate the sincere apology to the Club and those concerned for the inconvenience caused as was printed yesterday.

This meeting between the Lai Tsun Swimming Club and the V.R.C., which promises to be among the biggest events of the swimming season, will be held on Saturday, August 3, commencing at 9 p.m. And indications are that it will be one of the closest of competitions. For the men, there are four individual events—50 and 220 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, and 100 yards breast-stroke. Lai Tsun have nominated two for each event.

In the sprint, if D. H. Taylor and D. Hutchinson swim, there should be first and second places for the V.R.C., though Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun) has been known to do the 50 metres in 28 secs.

In the 220 yards will come the clash between W. Lawrence (presumably) and Chan Chun-nam. It is presumed that Lawrence will swim though the V.R.C. have not yet chosen their team. The majority of supporters will no doubt be for Lawrence, but there are yet quite a few who retain an open mind and expect anything.

THE 100 yards back-stroke should provide another victory for the V.R.C. but the 100 yards breast-stroke is an almost equal certainty for the Lai Tsun. In this latter event, Fong Chong-yue is the Lai Tsun star, and he is reported to have covered the distance in under 75 seconds. At the gala on Saturday, the V.R.C. top-notchers, L. M. Remedios, was clocked at 75.1 seconds. Eddie Marquess, who is recovering the use of his arm following a fracture, was timed at 77.1.

THERE is only one individual race for the women, that is the 50 yards free-style. Miss Vivien Churn was timed at 31.4 for that race on Saturday, with Miss D. Weir at 33.1. For Lai Tsun, Miss Ko, Miu-lin has swum the 50 metres around 35 seconds, while Miss Tsang Fung-kwan (sister of Tsang Cheung-ming) is in the 36-seconds' class for that distance.

As for the relay events, it seems that the V.R.C. has a greater selection, and, except for the 150 yards

Conn's Next Heavyweight Title Bout in 1941

NEW YORK.—If he was trying to prove himself a fit opponent for Joe Louis in September, William Conn was a disappointment in his second edition with Gus Lesnevich. The result is that all thought of a Louis match for Billy Conn has been put off until next June.

medley, the odds are very much in favour of their winning.

DESPITE depleted ranks, due to several of their swimmers going off and forming a new team, and others joining other clubs, the Chung Sing Benevolent Society's Swimming section still boasts of a formidable combination of swimmers under the expert tutelage of Mr. Ng Chi-man, capably assisted by Mr. Chan Shek-pui, both of whom boast fine swimming records.

Among those who have been under Mr. Ng's (free-style) tutelage, are: Young Yue-kwan (back-stroke exponent) and Young Yuh-wah (breast-stroke exponent). Miss Ip Choi-man was also a pupil of Mr. Ng's class although now she is more or less a free lance swimmer, belonging to no particular club.

MR. Ng, when he is asked who is the best swimmer he has ever trained and coached will always remark with a pleasant grin "Ng Nin." Ng Nin, it will be remembered, came from Canton in the year 1930 with a reputation for being an excellent basketball and volleyball player and, although he could swim a little, being a swimming champion never occurred to his mind. Mr. Ng saw a future in the efforts of Ng Nin and took him in hand with the result that a year later in the Coronation tournament at the Chung Sing Club for this year's championships and was a member of China's relay race.

Previously he has always bowed to Ng Tsun-man over the sprint, but from the moment he clocked 28½ for the 50 metres he has never again followed Tsun-man.

He went on the South Seas tour with Law Yuh-wing and that other famous local swimmer Norman Lee, but the experience gained was not sufficient to enable him to compete successfully against Lawrence, to whom he lost the 50 and 100 yards in the championships of 1938.

Before returning to the Colony after that tour, he broke the China National record of the 100 metres; he negotiated the distance in 1 min. 02 secs. at the All-Singapore Aquatics meet. At the present moment he is hard at training at the Chung Sing Club for this year's championships and has consistently done the 100 metres in 1.04 secs.

Another sprinter that bears watching is Ng Tsun-man. He is the most consistent of Chung Sing swimmers and highly experienced. Ng gives precedence only to Ng Nin in the sprint events. Possessor of a fine style, he is steady and inspiring in relay races.

AMONG the fair sex acquisitions of Mr. Ng is Miss Ng Yuh-hing. In 1933 she tried for the cross-harbour swim, swimming the distance in the breast-stroke, and was unplaced. In 1935 she had mastered, under Mr. Ng, the crawl, was a representative of the girls' team at the Kwangtung Provincial meet which captured the team race. In 1936 swam for Chung Sing in the National meet held at the C.R.C. and was then able to do the 50 metres in about 37 secs.

At the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation Aquatic sports held at the South China A.A. bathing pavilion she broke the National record for the 50 metres held by Miss Yeung Sau-king, negotiating the distance in 35½ secs. She has also turned in some very good times for the 100 and 200 metres swims.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

THE FIRST CLASS of Army candidates for Life Saving was examined in the new Army swimming pool by Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt, local representative of the Royal Life Saving Society, on Saturday.

Nine candidates paraded under their instructor Q.M.S.D. Pacey of the Army Physical Training staff, and all passed their tests. Seven passed for the Intermediate and Bronze Medallion and two for the Award of Merit. The following were the successful candidates:

Intermediates and Bronze Medallion:—Cpl. B. Tomlinson (R.C.S.), Cpl. G. Bedford (R.C.S.), Cpl. J. Thorley (R.C.S.), Signall. B. Bennett (R.C.S.), Signall. G. Ferry (R.C.S.), Pte. A. Davidson (R. Scots) and Pte. A. A. Morris (R. Scots).

Award of Merit:—Signall. J. F. McCann (R.C.S.) and L/Cpl. J. Dignan (R.C.S.).

1st Class Instructor—Q.M.S.D. R. Pacey (Army Physical Training staff).

METZ WINS CHICAGO OPEN GOLF TITLE

NEW YORK, July 21 (UP).—Dick Metz won the Chicago Open Golf Tournament to-day with an aggregate score of 278 for 72 holes. This was 10 under Par.

John Revolta was second with 279, and Jim Ferrier, the Australian champion, third with 280. Ralph Guldahl was fourth with 282.

Encouraging Cricket In The Schools

LONDON, July 4 (Reuter).

Although some counties are doing as much as is possible in the circumstances and clubs are doing their bit with one and two day games, the future of English cricket is with the schools.

It is reassuring to look at the M.C.C.'s plans and see that they are sending teams to many schools this summer. Nothing gives the right impetus to schools so much as visits from good teams who not only provide a good game, but show the boys how cricket should be played.

WIDE APPEAL

TON, Harrow and other big public schools are among those already visited, as well as many of the less-known grammar schools. The appeal is being made as wide as possible.

Well-known cricketers are acting as managers of the sides, Mr. H. D. G. Levenson-Gower for instance, taking charge of the team to visit Winchester and Sir Pelham Warner that sent to Rugby.

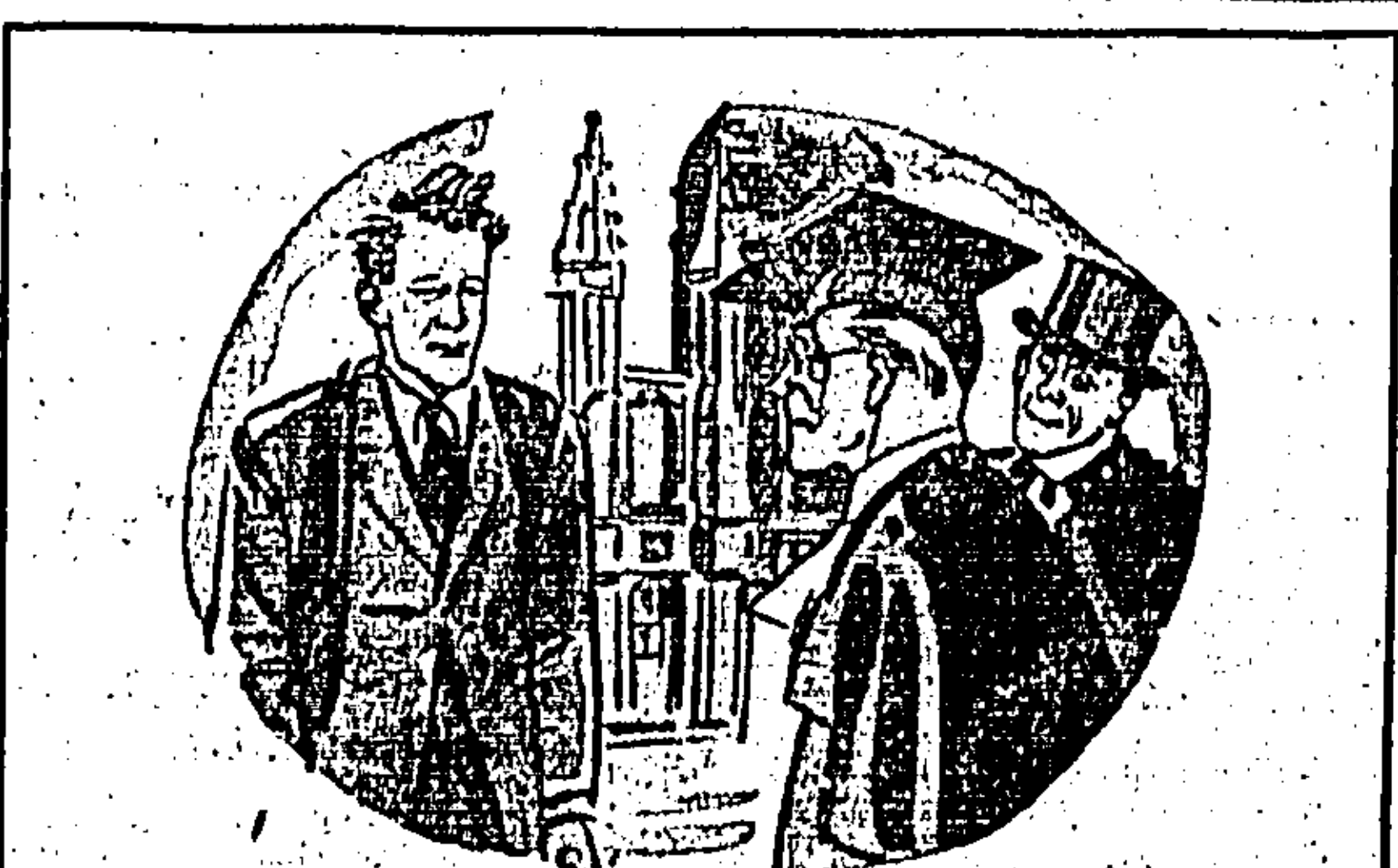
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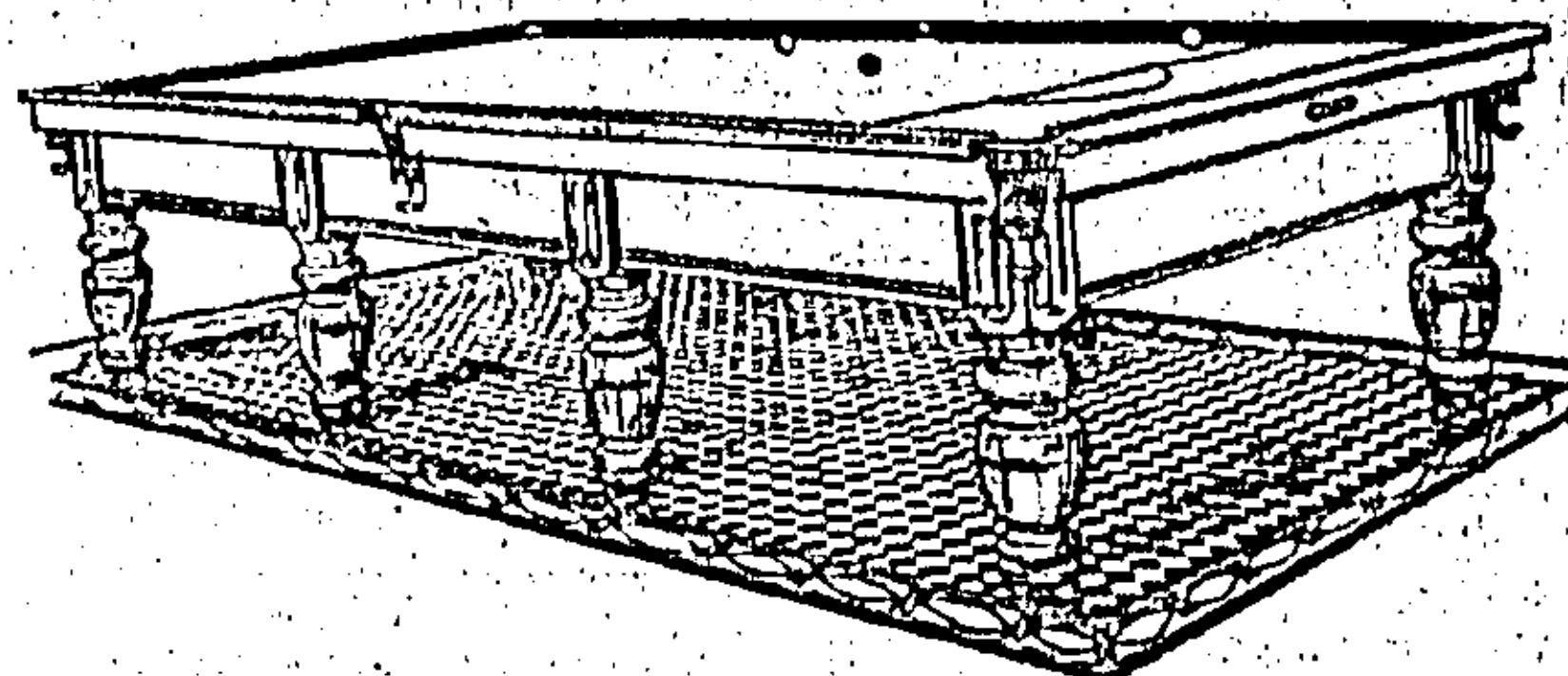
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- 7.03 Musical Comedy Selections.
- 7.30 London Relay—The News.
- 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
- 8.03 Bizet—The Fair Maid of Perth—Suite.
- 8.20 Selections from Bizet's "Carmen."
- 8.40 Chausson—Poeme, Op. 25—Georges Enescu (Violin) with Sanford Schlusel at the Piano.
- 9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.
- 9.30 Studio—A Broadcast to Manila by some of the Men of Hongkong.
- 10.15 "The Gay Nineties"—A Medley of Old Time Songs by Frank Luther with Zora Layman and the Century Quartet.
- 10.35 A Humorous Variety Programme
- 11.00 Close Down.



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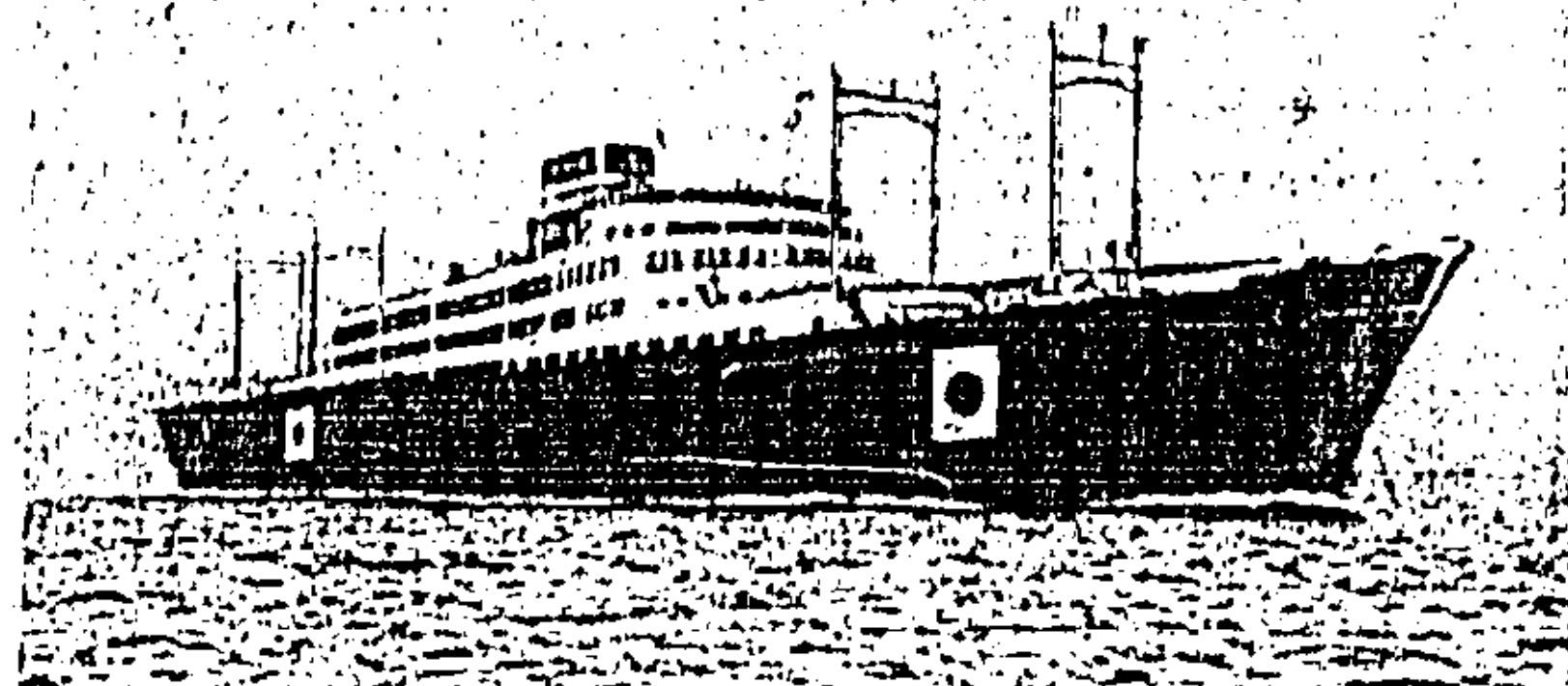
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SOCIALISATION OF H.K. PROPERTY

Government Invokes Further Requisitioning Powers

Powers for the Government to requisition all types of property in Hongkong, from methylated spirits to aeroplanes, are contained in an order published late yesterday in a Government Gazette Extraordinary.

Almost anything which is regarded as useful for the prosecution of the war or in the interests of public safety and defence, can now be requisitioned either by the Controller of Land Transport or by the Stores Controller.

The order points out that once property has been requisitioned, the competent authority may hold or sell it as though he were the owner and as if the property were free from any mortgage, pledge or lien.

Ships, Aircraft, Cars
In the case where a vessel, aircraft or vehicle is requisitioned, the controller may acquire this property by serving a notice stating that it has been requisitioned in pursuance of the order.

Premises may also be taken over, but payment shall be made for any property requisitioned.

The order takes a very important step towards the socialisation of Hongkong's property on lines similar to that recently adopted in England.

Property Affected
The order says that the Controller of Transport is the competent authority for requisitioning vessels, while the Controller of Stores can requisition the following:

Accoutrements, alcohol as covering, rectified spirits, aluminium, aluminium alloys, ammunition and explosives of all nature, including their components, anaesthetic preparations, local and general, anhydrous ammonia, compressed, antigas respirators and their components, armoured plates, armour, quality castings and similar protective material, arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes and their distinctive component parts, asbestos, aseptic furniture, axes, pick, barbed wire and wire suitable for making obstacle and implements for fixing and cutting same, Benzol and Toluol, bicycles and components, blankets, bleaching powder.

Cables, Telephones
Cables, telegraph and telephone, cameras and photographic materials, camp equipment and their distinctive component parts, carbolic acid, Carbon di-oxide, compressed, carbons required for searchlight, cement, Chemical, bacteriological and pathological apparatus and stains for microscope, Chlorine gas, or any chemical substance, whether a solid, a liquid, or a gas that can be employed for its poisonous or irritant effect on the human body, Chloride of lime, Chrome and ferro-chrome, clothing and equipment of distinctive military character, clothing and fabric for clothing and boots and shoes, coal, dust, coal, tar, oil, compasses and parts thereof including fittings such as binoculars, compressed medical tablets, copper ore, or unwrought of all kinds, cordage, Cotton or linen material

Electrical Appliances
Electric batteries and cells, electric apparatus and machinery, Electrolyte, electro medical apparatus, entrenching tools, fashers, carpenters' wheelers and saddlers' tools, field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments, fireworks and lights, fuel wood.

Glycerine, guns, howitzers trench mortars and their carriages, mountings and components.

Heliographic signal flags and signalling apparatus of all descriptions, including wireless telegraph apparatus.

Implements and apparatus designed or adapted for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or of war material for use on land or sea, India-rubber hose, vulcanized, India-rubber sheet, vulcanized, iron and steel, angles, bars, beams, channels, hoop, plates, sheet.

Lubricating oils.

Manganese, marine boilers and engines, including any parts thereof, locomotives and railway materials, both fixed and rolling-stock, materials for telegraph, wire telegraph and telephones, materials used in ship construction, medicines and medical materials, Mercury, Methylated spirit, Mica, mineral jellies, Molybdenum.

Nuptha, narcotic and "dangerous" drugs, Nickel and ferro-nickel, nitrates of ammonium, nitrates of potassium, nitrates of sodium, Nitric acid, Nitro Toluol.

Olive oil, oxygen, compressed.

Packing, engine and boiler, petroleum, fuel oil, fuel oil shale, petroleum gas oil, petroleum spirit or motor spirit, Picric acid and its components.

Railway Material
Railway, light (Decauville) material, range or position-finding instruments of any description and parts thereof, rope, steel wire and hawsers, rubber and waterproof goods.

Sailcloth of hemp, jute or flax, sandbags and similar bags of canvas, hemp gunny, &c., Saltpetre, searchlight apparatus, Serr of all kinds, shovels, silk cloth, Sodium silicate, sounding machines and gear, structural materials for building construction, Sulphur, Sulphuric acid, surgical appliances, instruments and sundries, spectacles, lenses.

Tents, timber of all kinds, tin (metal), tin plates, tools of all kinds, including entrenching, fashers, carpenters' wheelers and saddlers' tools, Tungsten.

Vaccines of all kinds, vehicles (component parts of).

X-ray appliances and material.

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IRISH SEA IS UNSAFE FOR SHIPS

Britain Guards Her Back Door

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Admiralty's announcement of mines in the Irish Sea shows that outside Eire's territorial waters the Irish coast is mined for about 50 miles from Dungarvan to just south of Wexford.

On the English coast, the minefield covers about 35 miles between Barnstaple Bay, Padstow and Newquay, while towards the centre of St. George's Channel the minefield widens to about 50 miles and continues in parallel lines until entering Eire's territorial waters.

This makes it dangerous for ships to enter the Irish Sea or Bristol Channel at this part and practically cuts off part of the Eire coast line. Ships proceeding from Falmouth to Bristol will have to go right round Eire and Northern Ireland in order to reach their destination.

Must Pass To North
LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Giving details of the parts of the British coast dangerous to shipping on account of mines, the Admiralty states that vessels wishing to enter the Irish Sea or the Bristol Channel must pass round the north of Ireland.

Their Majesties Visit Aerodrome

LONDON, July 22 (British Wireless).—Their Majesties the King and Queen visited a Coastal Command aerodrome to-day where they saw photographs taken from reconnaissance machines after raids had been carried out by R.A.F. bombers.

Their Majesties made a thorough inspection of the aerodrome, at the conclusion of which the King held an investiture, decorating four officers attached to the station.

These included a decoration for Pilot Officer J. Reid, who received the Distinguished Flying Medal, which he won when he was Sergeant Pilot acting as navigator.

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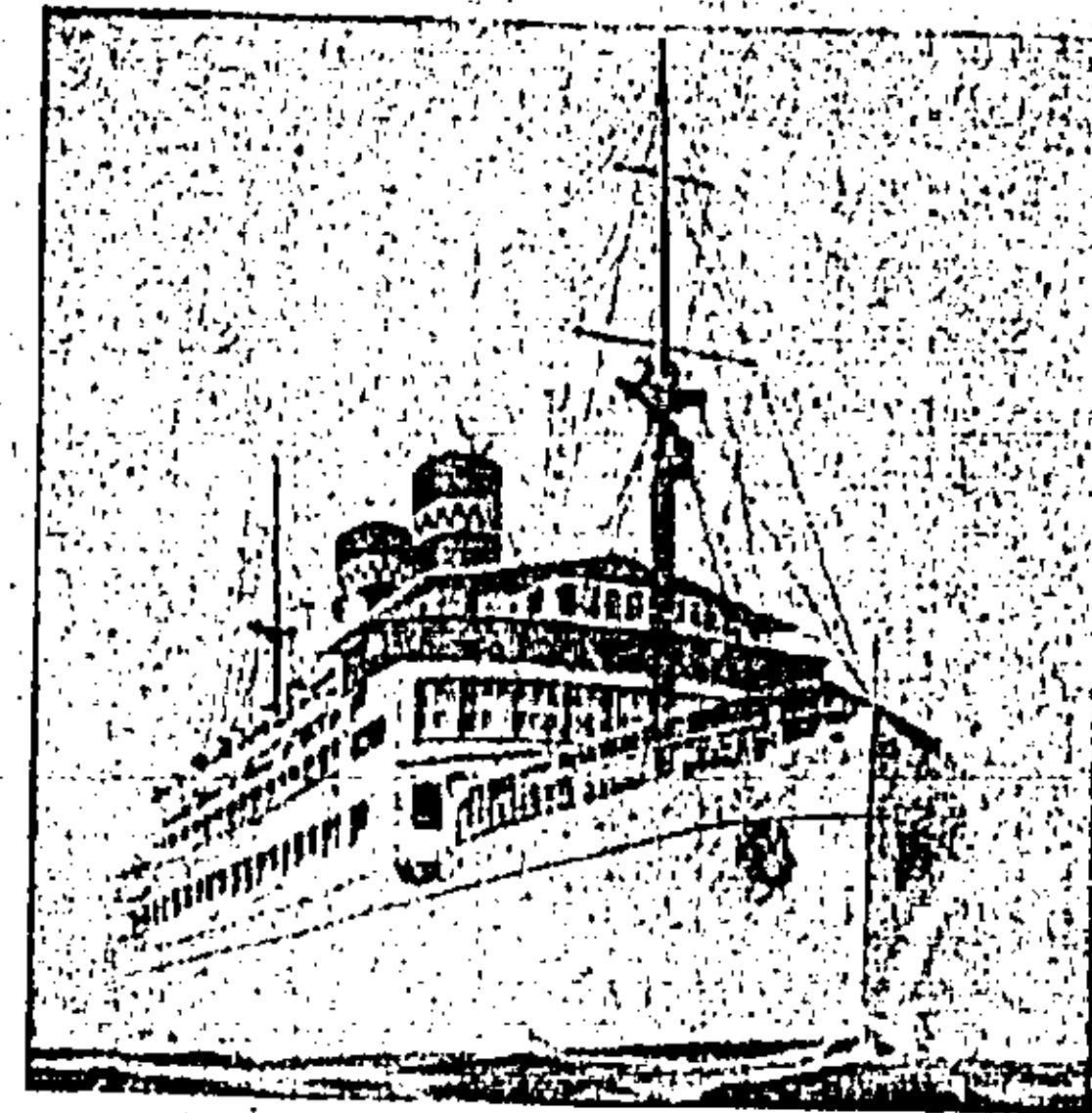
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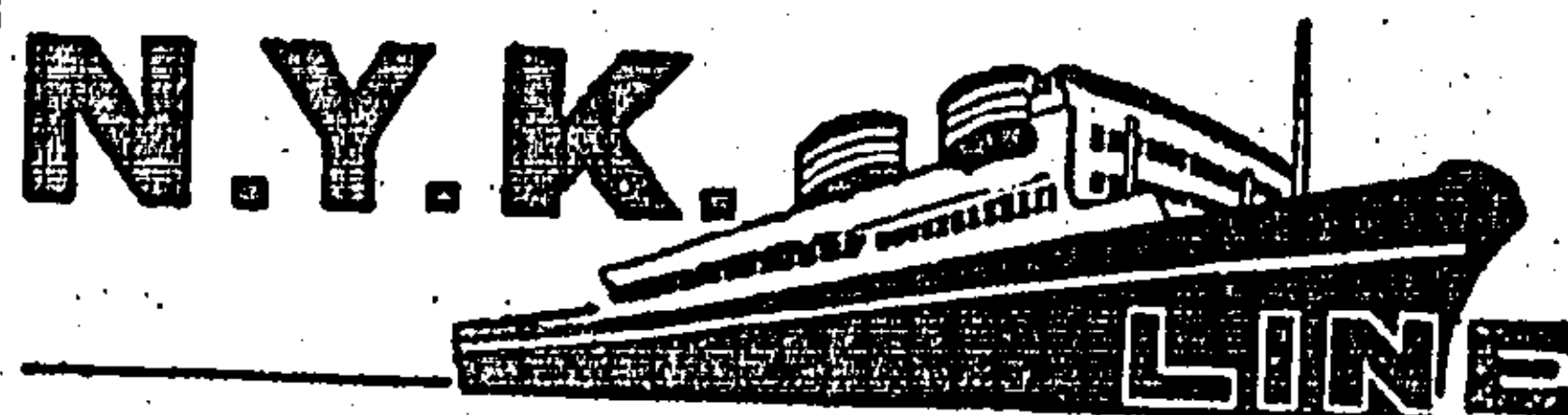
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The men are:
Major Geoffrey Pross, R.A., Revenue Officer E. Tuck, Jack Fitz-Henry, G. H. Sheriff, T. A. Martin, Staff Sergeant-Major Harry Lord, R.A.S.C., E. T. Warden, A. R. F. Raven, Bill Webb, J. L. Stephens, T. Davis, Robert Kirkwood, C. E. Millard, P. E. Allan, J. A. Bendall, L/S. C. Reddish (Police), Surg. Lt. Cndr. John A. Page, R.A., A. W. Salter, Quarter Master Sergeant Dick Richards, R.A.S.C., Quarter Master Sergeant Lloyd, Quarter Master Sergeant Dick Heath, Sergeant John F. Reed, Sergeant-Major Estall, Sergeant-Major McAdam, Peter Hepburn, Corporal F. A. H. Carter, H. K. Signal Coy., Jim Rankin (for Married Men at Mt. Davis), Corporal Percival S. Smith, R.A.S.C., H. B. Dewar, A. E. Jeffries, R. R. Wood, Charlie Strange, Thomas Pile, W. R. Chester-Woods, John White, A. G. F. Drew, A. Frank Paul, Dr. M. E. Arger, Capt. Maurice Brunton (Imperial Airways.), and E. H. Padwick.

ABEND'S ALLEGATIONS

Assailants Were Acting Under Orders

Shanghai, July 22. The Japanese who entered his apartment were obviously acting under orders to get certain papers as they did not take money or valuables, declared Mr. Hallet Abend to-day when questioning a Japanese Embassy spokesman at a press conference concerning the investigations into the incident on Friday night when two Japanese entered his flat, assaulted him and made off with a manuscript of a book on which he was engaged.

The spokesman said a protest had been received from the American Consul-General concerning the matter, and added that the investigation was being carried out, but the case was complicated and he was unable to make a statement on the nature of the investigations.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

HEAVY R.A.F. RAIDS ON HITLER'S BASES

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique describing the latest R.A.F. attacks says that the attacks were made against oil depots at Gelsenkirchen and Rotterdam, oil tanks at Bremen, docks and aircraft factories at Wismar, Rottenburg, Kassel and Göttingen, goods yards at Hamm and Soest, barges on the Western Canal and aerodromes in France, Holland and Germany.

Three of our aircraft are missing. The communique adds that it is now established that an enemy aircraft struck a balloon cable and was destroyed during a recent night attack on Britain.

35 Tons Of Bombs

In a further description of raids, the Air Ministry news service says that a trail of blazing oil marked the course of the Ghent-Saltwater Canal after the bombers' visit to Ghent.

More than 35 tons of high explosive bombs, as well as many hundreds of incendiary bombs, were dropped on Germany's principal aeroplane factories during the night's operations. At Göttingen, high explosive bombs hit factory buildings, and later the raiders were guided to the scene by great columns of oil-fed smoke towering high into the night sky.

Flames from the fires started at Rottenburg rose to a great height and at Göttingen, high explosive bombs hit factory buildings and later the raiders were guided to the scene by great columns of oil-fed smoke towering high into the night sky.

During the night the R.A.F. also attacked nine enemy and enemy-occupied aerodromes and seaplane bases.

French Airmen In Raids

A communique from General de Gaulle's headquarters states that French airmen participated in R.A.F. operations over north-east Germany on Sunday night, and adds: "despite violent opposition from ground defences, objectives were attacked with success and important results were observed. All our airmen returned safely."

Neutral's Story

ISTANBUL, July 22 (Reuter).—Further details of the havoc wrought by R.A.F. raids on Germany are given to "Reuter" by a Turkish traveller who just arrived here. He visited Hamburg, Emden, Bremen, Düsseldorf, Cologne, Essen and related that hardly a single factory remained intact in any of these cities.

The Hamburg port, he declared, was in ruins, and he added that it was clear from what he had seen that only military objectives had been attacked, and the majority of the civilians had been evacuated.

Nazi authorities had done everything possible to prevent the news of the damage spreading to other parts of the country and people in Berlin knew little about it.

The traveller added that Hitler still appeared to be popular in Nazi circles, but others were beginning to realise the dangers and difficulties of attacking England.

Nazi Ship Bombed

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that strong forces of R.A.F. bombers again successfully attacked military objectives in Germany and Holland last night.

Coastal Command aircraft on patrol off the Danish coast successfully bombed a 14,000-ton enemy supply ship.

Coastal Command aircraft also set oil tanks on fire at Ghent.

Four enemy aircraft in all were destroyed in yesterday's air battles around our coasts, and two of our fighters were lost.

2,530 NAZI VICTIMS

Hitler Pays Dearly For Raids On Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 22 (UP).—

British defence fighter planes are reported to have brought down more than 2,530 German planes since the start of the war—an average of eight planes daily.

The Press Association claimed that up to Sunday, Germany has lost 167 planes over or near the British Isles since June 17.

Two German bombers and possibly a third are reported to have been brought down early to-day in south-west England when the raiders were trapped by searchlights and enveloped by a wall of flame from the land batteries.

Messerschmitt As Bomber

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The Messerschmitt 110 shot down into the English Channel yesterday was the first to be used over British shores as a bomber, states the Air Ministry.

Messerschmitts of the 110 specification are designed as long-distance fighters, but can be converted to carry a bomb load.

The Messerschmitt was shot down by a Hurricane.

A second Messerschmitt 110 was attacked by another Hurricane and when last seen was on fire.

Nazi Dodge Fails

Planes Being Used As Decoys

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—Germany's latest dodge in raids on England consists of using decoy planes. Six Hurricanes patrolling the shipping lanes on Sunday saw a Heinkel come out of the clouds and then make off to its home base. For a moment they prepared to give chase, but they kept careful watch in other directions and spotted a formation of enemy dive bombers with a fighter escort some distance away at a great height.

As the Hurricanes set off for the attack, they saw an enemy seaplane sitting on the water below, an easy target, but also a good decoy. They ignored it.

When the Germans saw that the Hurricanes were not going to be fooled, the main formation withdrew.

LONDON, July 22 (Reuter).—The people of the Sind, India, have donated £75,500 for the purchase of fighter planes for the R.A.F.

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